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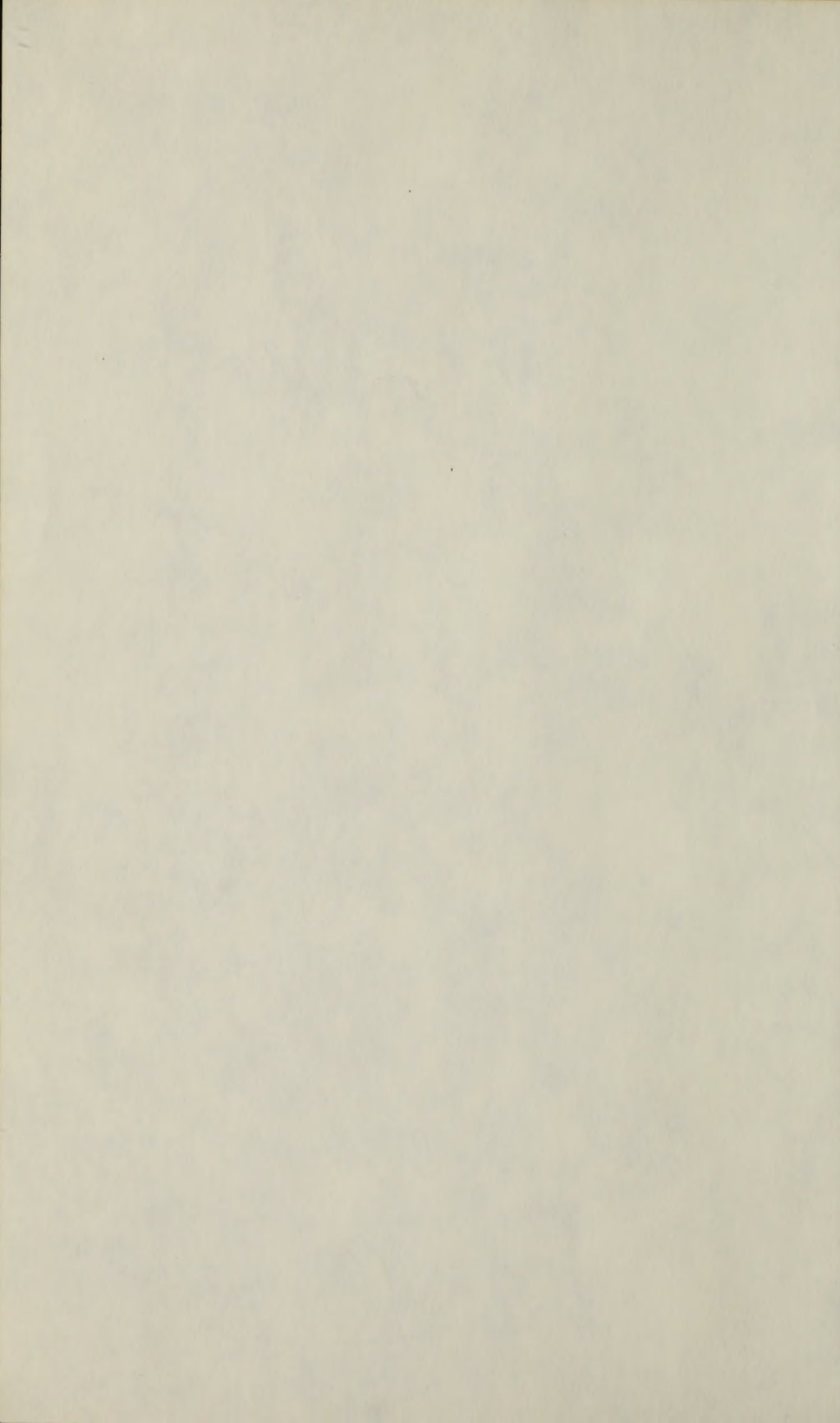


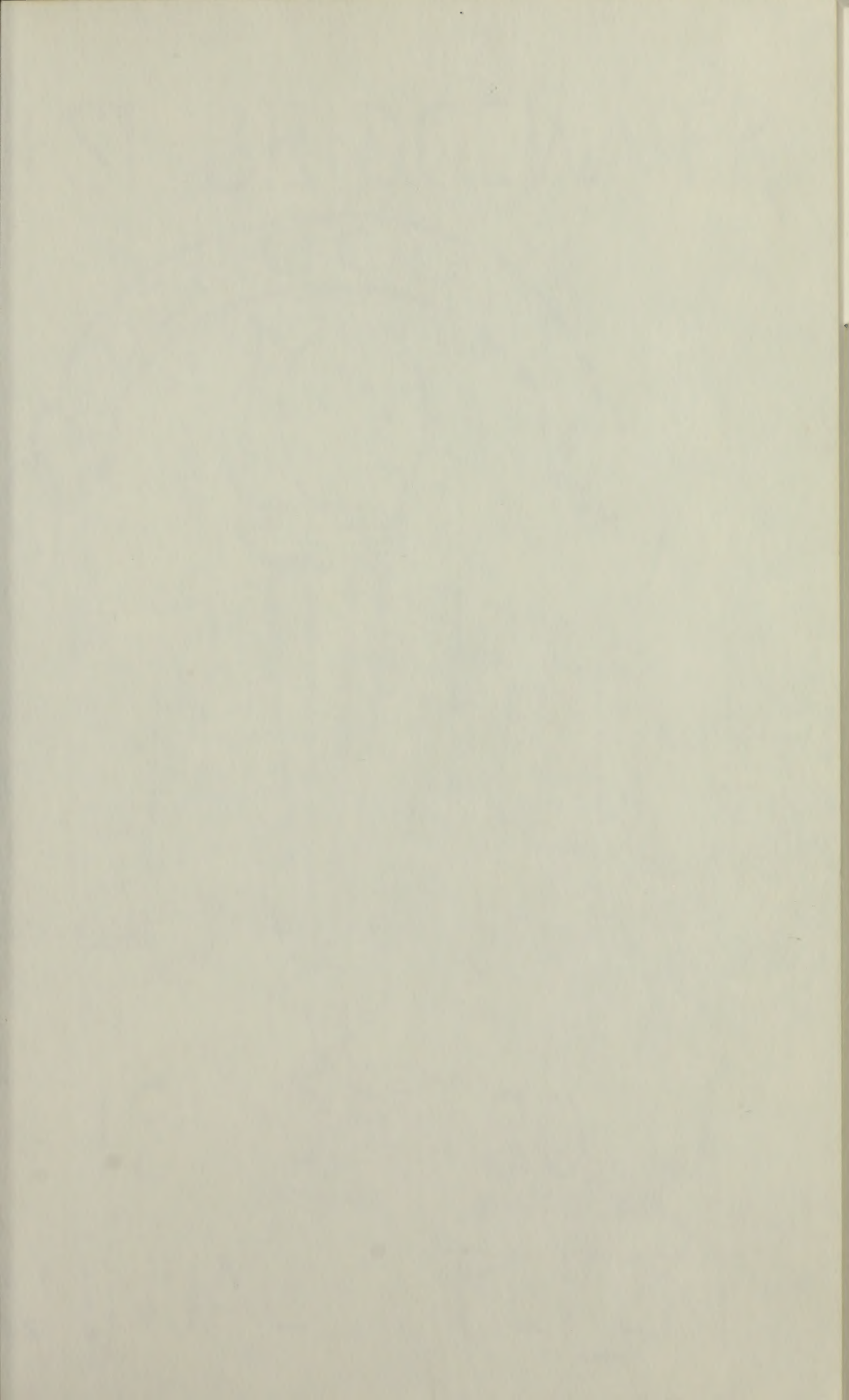
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ANNUAL

REPORT

JANICE WRIGHT

The 9th Annual Town Report Cover Contest was sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and conducted by the School Department under the supervision of William Rathbun.

The Board awarded first prize to the entry of Janice Wright and her design appears on the front cover of this report. Honorable mention went to Marjorie Clark and Joseph Norris, whose original drawings are on the back cover.

COMMUNICATION CENTER

A Communication Center has been established at the West Bridgewater Fire and Police Station, with operators on duty twenty-four hours a day.

To assist in the efficient operation of the Center, the public is asked to take note of the use of the telephone at the Center.

FOR EMERGENCY CALLS ONLY

Fire	JU 6-3232
Police	JU 6-2525

To keep the above telephones open for possible emergencies, it is requested that all calls for Police and Fire Departments (except emergency) Highway, Water and Tree Warden Departments be made to

JU 6-4137

JU 6-9191

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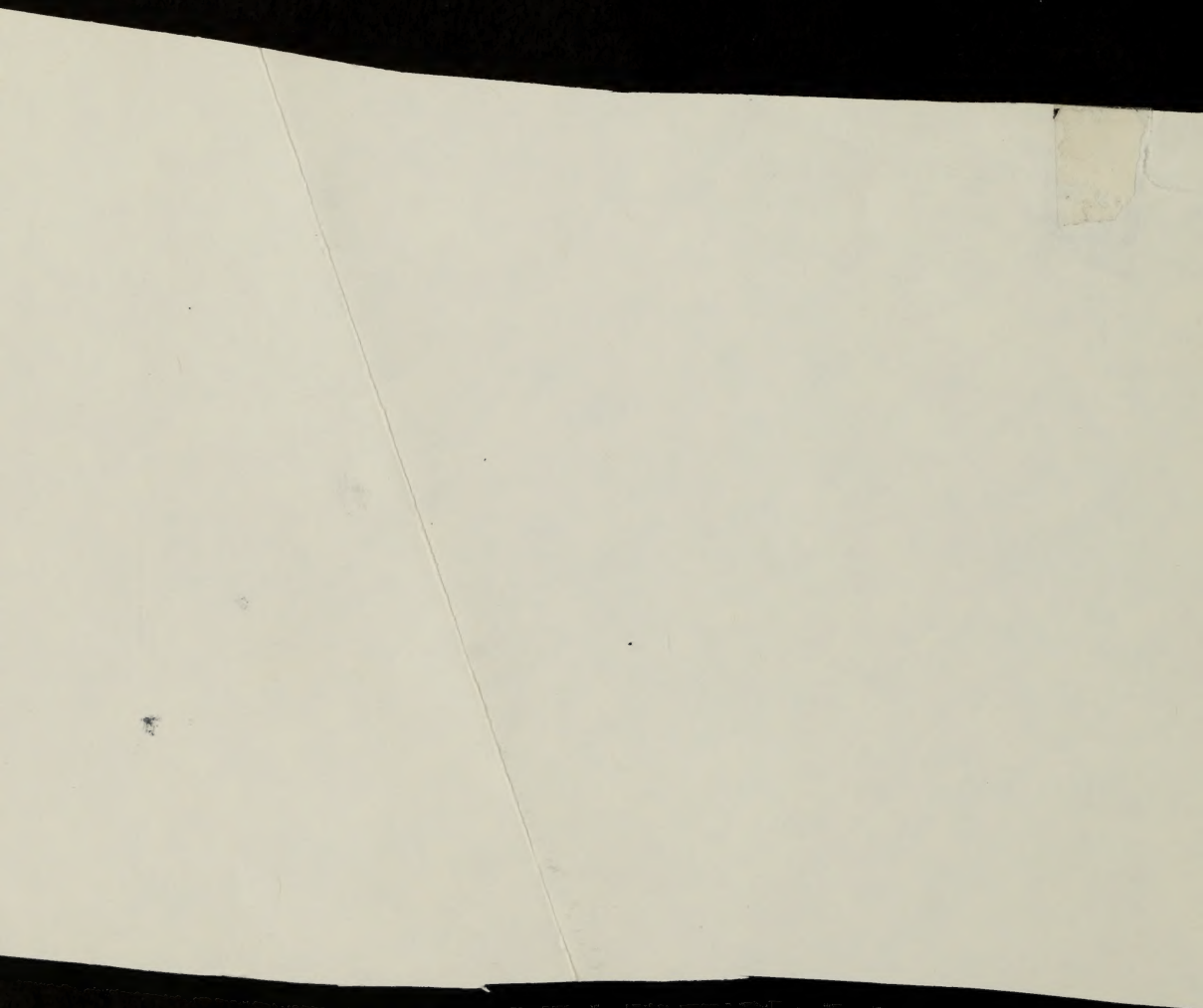
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In Memoriam

FRED G. CHISHOLM

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

1944 — 1950



March 29, 1960

To the Board of Selectmen of West Bridgewater,
Mass.

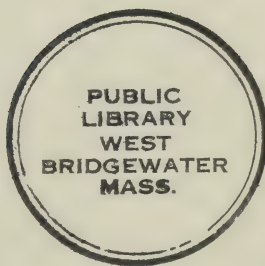
Gentlemen (and Lady):

May I express my appreciation for the kindly
deed of sending me a message of congratulation
on my ninety-first birthday. It was one of the
nicest of many remembrances.

Very sincerely,

Rose L. MacDonald
449 West Chestnut Street
Campello, Mass.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Town Officers and Committees
OF THE TOWN OF
WEST BRIDGEWATER



For the Year Ending December 31

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DORR'S PRINT SHOP
BRIDGEWATER, MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1960

MODERATOR

John C. Eldridge

TOWN CLERK

	Elected	Term Expires
Anna E. Brown	1958	1961

SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

	Elected	Term Expires
William W. Noyes	1958	1961
Marjorie E. MacDonald	1959	1962
George V. Hollertz, Jr.	1960	1963

TREASURER

	Elected	Term Expires
H. Roy Hartshorn	1958	1961

ASSESSORS

	Elected	Term Expires
Herbert A. Holmes	1958	1961
William W. Phillips	1959	1962
Elmer A. Anderson	1960	1963

TAX COLLECTOR

	Elected	Term Expires
Walter C. Dunbar	1960	1963

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

	Elected	Term Expires
Stanley O. Carlson	1958	1961
Anna Howe	1958	1961
Jessie Anderson	1959	1962
Kenneth L. Buker	1959	1962
M. Lillian Kundzic	1960	1963
Allen B. Foye	1960	1963

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Elected	Term Expires
Thomas F. Kemp	1958	1961
Erland Thayer	1958	1961
George E. Noonan	1959	1962
Scovel H. Carlson	1959	1962
Leon F. Beaulieu	1960	1963
Norman Churchill	1960	1963

WATER COMMISSIONERS

	Elected	Term Expires
Edward G. Asack	1958	1961
William E. Crowley	1959	1962
John W. Noyes	1960	1963

TREE WARDEN

	Elected	Term Expires
Thomas B. MacQuinn	1959	1962

CONSTABLES

Edwin T. Gibson
Raymond L. Silva

BOARD OF HEALTH

	Elected	Term Expires
John A. Howe	1959	1961
Richard T. Guidoboni	1959	1962
Harold P. Hall	1960	1963

PLANNING BOARD

	Elected	Term Expires
Russell Robery	1957	1962
John D. Frates	1958	1963
Everett Keeler	1959	1961
H. Edward Parry	1959	1964
Merton H. Ouder Kirk	1960	1965

APPOINTMENTS — TOWN MEETING

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER, WOOD, & BARK

Albert Howard Alfred Gamboa Minot Edson

FIELD DRIVERS

Howard Anderson

John Prescott

Clinton Howard

FENCE VIEWERS

Harry Pomeroy, Sr.

Harry Sawyer

Pete Mahoney

Officers Appointed by Selectmen

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Richard P. Berglund

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Arthur E. Chaves

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Antone Sousa

SUPERINTENDENT OF PEST CONTROL

Thomas B. MacQuinn

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Antone Sousa

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Warren Turner

DOG OFFICER

John L. Downs

VETERANS' BURIAL AGENT

Roger H. Burrill

DIRECTOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Alice M. Dean

BURIAL AGENT

Anna E. Brown

VETERANS' SERVICES

Roger H. Burrill

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Charles S. Millett

DEPUTY CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Gordon Lovell

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

	Appointed	Term Expires
J. Edward Hurley	1958	1961
John E. Seager	1959	1962
Francis J. Crowley	1960	1963
Anna E. Brown, (Member Ex-Officio)		

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Albert Greiner

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

Antone Sousa	Thomas B. MacQuinn	Elmer Hunt
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BUILDING AND PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Antone Sousa

ASSISTANT BUILDING AND PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Edervene M. Grover

MEMORIAL FIELD COMMITTEE

Charles Hill	William R. Brown	Carl R. Ohlson
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LOCKUP KEEPER

Edwin T. Gibson	Ervin G. Lothrop
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BUILDING BOARD OF APPEALS

	Appointed	Term Expires
Norman Estabrooks	1958	1961
Minot Edson	1959	1961
Horace Snell	1959	1962
H. Kingman Burrill	1960	1963
Harold Colby, Jr.	1960	1963
Associate Members: Julian Lucini, Brooks Burt		

ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

	Term Expires
Merton Ouderkirk	1961
Frank Miller	1962
George Hollertz, Jr.	1963
Francis LeBaron	1964
Herbert G. Gordon	1965

Advisory Committee to the Economic and Industrial Commission

	Term Expires
William W. Phillips	1961
Ronald Brodrick	1962
Edward Cross	1963
Charles Freeman	1964
Leon Beaulieu	1965

APPOINTMENTS BY BOARD OF HEALTH

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND SLAUGHTERING

O. Phillip Pearson

BOARD OF HEALTH PHYSICIAN

Dr. Joseph F. Calitri

APPOINTMENTS BY
CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

Edwin T. Gibson	Edward G. Asack
Raleigh Holden	Richard P. Berglund Thomas B. MacQuinn

DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

Edwin T. Gibson

APPOINTMENTS BY MODERATOR

SERVICEMEN'S COMMITTEE

William R. Brown Robert Goodwin
 Royal K. Snell Henry Kundzicz Loring B. Anderson

COMMITTEE TO APPOINT A FINANCE COMMITTEE

Charles L. Freeman Arnold Gibson
 Edward Cross Robert Keating Henry J. Pomeroy

STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE

Joseph A. Salhaney Lester Reynolds
 Francis Cheyunski Francis LaBrache Sumner Ohlson

SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

E. Holger Ohman Carl E. Lundin
 Howard R. Anderson Kenneth A. Almquist Frank E. Parker

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Kenneth Buker Warren H. Anderson George V. Hollertz, Jr.

WAGE AND PERSONNEL BOARD

Warren Anderson Edward Grant
 Harry Pomeroy, Sr. Stanley Carlson Fred Wright, Jr.

FIRE PROTECTION COMMITTEE

Edwin T. Gibson Pete Mahoney
 John S. Nelson Malcolm MacLean, Sr. Kenneth Eckstrom

SCHOOL PASSAGEWAY BUILDING COMMITTEE

Doris Calitri Howard Hayward Ira Stuart

FINANCE COMMITTEE

	Appointed	Term Expires
Carl Farrar	1958	1961
Joseph J. Braga	1958	1961
Malcolm E. MacLean	1959	1961
Fred L. Wright, Jr.	1959	1961
Carl R. Bystrom	1959	1962
Adolph J. Cheyunski	1959	1962
Francis LeBaron, Jr.	1960	1963
Michael Manugian	1960	1963
John Prescott	1960	1963

APPOINTMENTS

March 28, 1960: Willis A. Downs, 231 Main St., Brockton, appointed as Town Counsel.

April 4, 1960: M. Lillian Kundzicz appointed as Assistant Town Treasurer.

October 3, 1960: Richard Keith, Francis Crowley, and William Gibson appointed as Special Police Officers.

RESIGNATIONS

April 24, 1960: Atty. Thomas W. Prince resigned as Town Counsel.

September 19, 1960: Leo F. DeMarsh resigned as Town Engineer.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen respectfully submits the Town Report for the year 1960.

It is recommended that the reports of the Departments and Committees be studied so that each one may have some knowledge of the Departments which together carry on the Town's business.

Building permits issued, with cost estimated, were for:

34 Dwellings	\$336,900.00
5 Mobile Homes	13,800.00
7 Private Garages	7,050.00
1 Warehouse	9,000.00
1 Foundation for Store	8,000.00
13 Sheds	3,760.00
9 Alterations, Residential	23,500.00
2 Alterations, Business	5,100.00
1 Alteration, School	5,689.00
3 Repairs, Residential	1,450.00
Total	\$414,249.00

It should be of interest to the citizens of West Bridgewater that the Massachusetts Department of Commerce, in a monograph on the Town, revised as of August, 1960, states that "Good management has kept both per-capita tax levy and per-capita assessed valuation below average for the group."

The Board wishes to thank all who have been of assistance during the year.

WILLIAM W. NOYES
MARJORIE E. MacDONALD
GEORGE V. HOLLERTZ, JR.
Board of Selectmen

TOWN CLERK

Town Meetings

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 14, 1960

A meeting of which the inhabitants of West Bridgewater qualified to vote in election were duly warned, was called to order at 8 p.m. by the Moderator, John C. Eldridge, at the High School Auditorium. Meeting opened with Invocation by Rev. Raymond Devettere, priest from St. Ann's Church. Warrant was read by the Town Clerk, Anna E. Brown. Check lists were used at the door and 169 Male and 97 Female voters checked in.

The meeting proceeded as follows:

Article 1. To choose Town Officers for the ensuing year not elected on the Official Ballot.

Surveyors of Lumber, Wood and Bark:

Albert Howard, Alfred Gamboa, Minot Edson.

So Elected.

Field Drivers:

Howard Anderson, Shagbark Rd., John Prescott, Clinton
Howard.
So Elected.

Fence Viewers:

Harry Pomeroy, Sr., Harry Sawyer, Pete Mahoney.
So Elected.

Article 2. Moved: That the reports of the Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Town Report be accepted.
So Voted.

Article 3. Voted: That the Town Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1960, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 4. Voted: That the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to enter into a contract or contracts with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Public Works, and the Plymouth County Commissioners, for the construction and maintenance of public highways for the ensuing year.

Article 5. Voted: That the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of Chapter 90 Maintenance, and that in addition, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) be appropriated from Surplus Revenue to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of the work, reimbursement from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to the Surplus Revenue Account.

Article 6. Voted: That the sum of Forty-five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500.00) be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of Chapter 90, New Construction, and that in addition, the sum of Thirteen Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$13,500.00) be appropriated from Surplus Revenue to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of the work, reimbursement from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to the Surplus Revenue Account.

Article 7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town charges for the ensuing year, and to make appropriations for the same.

The following is a list of appropriations as voted by the meeting:

Moderator	\$ 25.00
Finance Committee	100.00
Selectmen:	
Salaries	1,900.00
Expenses	795.00
Town Accountant:	
Salary	1,650.00
Expenses	610.00
Treasurer:	
Salary	1,800.00
Expenses	2,085.00
Collector:	
Salary	3,300.00
Expenses	1,990.00
Equipment	125.00
Assessors:	
Salaries	4,100.00
Expenses	1,600.00
Law:	
Town Counsel	500.00
Law	200.00
Town Clerk:	
Salary	1,500.00
Expenses	270.00
Town Hall & Offices:	
Salary	1,800.00
Expenses	2,920.00
Election & Registration:	
Salaries	260.00
Expenses	2,440.00
Miscellaneous:	
Preserving Old Records	350.00
Other Financial Offices	25.00

Police:	
Salary, Chief	5,300.00
Salaries, Patrolmen	19,638.00
Expenses	4,885.00
Fire:	
Salary, Chief	1,200.00
Salaries, Firefighters	6,700.00
Expenses	7,450.00
Equipment	575.00
Fire & Police Station:	
Expenses	2,200.00
Equipment	625.00
Hydrants	6,600.00
Tree Warden:	
Salary, Superintendent	2,210.00
Labor	3,744.00
Expenses	2,080.00
Town Nursery	400.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures:	
Salary	225.00
Expenses	45.00
Inspector of Wires:	
Salary	400.00
Expenses	200.00
Inspector of Buildings:	
Salary	700.00
Expenses	300.00
Dog Officer	475.00
Civil Defense	310.00
Planning Board	200.00
Expenses, Board of Health	875.00
T. B. Hospital	1,200.00
Visiting Nurse	1,300.00
Dump Maintenance	2,700.00
Diphtheria Clinic	110.00
Dental Clinic	100.00
Inspection of Animals	800.00
Inspections, Quarterly	500.00
Mosquito Control	3,600.00

Highways:	
Salary, Superintendent	5,000.00
Labor	11,000.00
Expenses	17,050.00
Snow Removal:	
Labor and Expenses	8,900.00
Truck & Equipment Maintenance	3,500.00
Street Lights	9,400.00
Public Welfare:	
Salaries, Board Members	252.00
Salary, Welfare Agent	600.00
Expenses	3,340.00
General Relief	47,000.00
Veterans' Services:	
Salary, Agent	840.00
Expenses	165.00
Equipment	300.00
Aid	16,000.00
Schools:	
Salaries	310,443.00
Expenses	77,748.00
Library:	
Salaries	3,700.00
Expenses	2,525.00
Monuments & Parks:	
Salary, Superintendent	2,814.00
Labor	250.00
Expenses	800.00
Industrial Development Expenses	500.00
Cemeteries	500.00
Contributory Retirement	9,191.90
Water: From Water Revenue	
Salaries, Commissioners	1,000.00
Salary, Superintendent	4,500.00
Labor	10,500.00
Expenses	19,230.00
Town Reports	1,884.70
Memorial & Veterans Days	600.00
Insurance	8,582.00
Reserve Funds from Overlay Surplus	4,000.00

Christmas Decorations	200.00
Principal & Interest:	
Schools	107,272.50
Water (Water Revenue)	23,975.00
Interest	1,200.00

The following special motions were made on the above appropriations:

Voted: The salaries of the Board of Selectmen for the year 1960 be \$1,900.00 to be paid as follows: Chairman, \$800.00; Clerk, \$600.00; Associate member, \$500.00.

Voted: Salaries for the Board of Assessors for the year 1960 be \$4,100.00 to be paid as follows: Chairman, \$1,700.00; Clerk, \$1,250.00; Associate member, \$1,150.00.

Motion made the salary for Town Counsel, the sum of \$700.00 be raised and appropriated. Motion amended that the sum of \$500.00 be raised and appropriated. Upon vote, motion to amend was carried.

Voted: The salaries of the Board of Welfare to be \$84.00 each.

Voted: Sum of \$200.00 be raised and appropriated for Law.

Voted: To pass 19A Town Clerk Equipment without action.

Voted: To pass section 22 under Town Hall and Offices (Equipment) without action.

Voted: The sum of \$5,300.00 be raised and appropriated for the salary of the Police Chief.

Voted: The sum of \$19,638.00 be raised and appropriated for the salaries of the Patrolmen, to be paid \$1.90 per hour for Gibson, Lothrop and Robert and Charles Anderson; other patrolmen, \$1.70 per hour.

Voted: The sum of \$4,885.00 be raised and appropriated for the expense of the Police Department with \$85.00 for Out-of-State Travel and \$75.00 for Out-of-State Travel for prisoners.

Voted: The sum of \$6,700.00 for the salaries of the firefighters

to be paid at the rate of \$1.90 per hour, Deputy Chief; \$1.85 per hour, Captain; \$1.80 per hour, Firefighters.

Voted: The sum of \$7,450.00 for the expense of the Fire Department with \$75.00 for Out-of-State Travel.

Voted: Section 61 under Health and Sanitation (Well Child Conference) be passed without action.

Voted: The sum of \$77,748.00 be raised and appropriated for School expenses.

Voted: The section 94, Equipment under Monuments and Parks be passed without action.

Voted: The sum of \$1,884.70 be raised and appropriated for printing Town Reports.

Voted: The sum of \$4,000.00 be transferred from Overlay to the Reserve Fund.

Voted: The sum of \$1,000.00 for the salaries of the Water Commissioners for the year 1960 to be paid as follows: Chairman, \$333.34; Associate members, \$333.33, to be taken from Water Revenue.

Voted: The sum of \$4,500.00 for the Superintendent's Salary, to be taken from Water Revenue.

Voted: The sum of \$10,500.00 for labor in the Water Department, to be taken from Water Revenue, and to be paid at the rate of \$1.80 per hour.

Voted: The sum of \$19,230.00 for Water Department Expenses to be taken from Water Revenue.

Voted: The sum of \$23,975.00 for Maturing Debt & Interest for Water Loans, to be taken from Water Revenue.

Motion made to adjourn meeting until March 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the High School Auditorium. So voted.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

March 15, 1960

Meeting called to order by Moderator, John C. Eldridge. Checkers at the door reported that 109 Male and 59 Female voters were checked in.

Meeting proceeded as follows:

Article 8. Voted: That the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) be raised and appropriated for the use of Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture (Plymouth County Extension) and that Clifford H. Carlson be appointed as Town Director as provided in Sections 41 and 42 of Revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws.

Article 9. Voted: That the sum of Four Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$4,400.00) be raised and appropriated for Physical Training, Athletics, Sports, and Equipment, according to Chapter 638, Acts of 1956.

Article 10. Voted: The sum of One Hundred Ninety-seven Dollars and Ten cents (\$197.10) be raised and appropriated, to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen, for the services of a qualified Civil Engineer, upon a per-diem basis, in connection with municipal planning and public improvements in the Town.

Article 11. Voted: The sum of Five Thousand, Two Hundred and Seventy Dollars (\$5,270.00) be raised and appropriated to cover the cost of pruning and destroying all existing dead wood in the Town Elms.

Article 12. Voted: The sum of Three Thousand, Five Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$3,525.00) be raised and appropriated for Insect Pest Control.

Article 13. Voted: The sum of Fifty-one Dollars (\$51.00) be raised and appropriated to install new street lights, re-locate and increase size of present lights, as recommended by the Street Lighting Committee.

Article 14. Voted: The Town vote to authorize the Moder-

ator and the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Committee to ascertain the feasibility of installing a fire protective system in the schools and to report their findings at a future Town Meeting.

Article 15. Voted: The sum of Six Thousand, Three Hundred Dollars (\$6,300.00) be raised and appropriated for the purpose of enclosing the passageway between A. and C. Blocks of the Spring Street Elementary School, and that the Moderator and Selectmen appoint a Committee of three empowered to sign a contract or contracts for the performance of the work.

Article 16. Moved: That the Town Meeting authorize the discussion of Article 16, 17 and 18 as one article, with each article to be voted on separately. Upon vote, motion carried.

Moved: That the sum of Four Thousand, One Hundred Thirty-five Dollars (\$4,135.00) be raised and appropriated and the Board of Selectmen be empowered to purchase and originally equip a station wagon type cruiser to be used by the Police Department.

A ballot vote was requested. Charles Hill, William R. Brown, Pete Mahoney, and Howard Anderson were appointed tellers.

Upon count of ballots of Yes 80 and No 85, Motion lost.

Moved a ballot vote to reconsider Article 16. Upon count of ballots, two-thirds vote required to reconsider, motion lost.

Article 17. Moved: That the sum of \$1,700.00 be raised and appropriated, to be expended by the Board of Selectmen, for the purchase of a station wagon type cruiser for the Police Department, and the transfer of equipment to such new cruiser, and authorize and empower the Selectmen to trade in the old police cruiser, and to apply the trade-in value of such old police cruiser toward the payment of the price for such new police cruiser.

Upon unanimous vote, motion carried.

Article 18. Voted: Article passed without action.

Article 19. Voted: That the Town accept the gift of a three-quarter ton truck from the West Bridgewater Firefighters Association, to be used by the Fire Department.

Article 20. Voted: The sum of Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,800.00) be raised and appropriated, to be expended by the Board of Selectmen, for the purchase of a pick-up truck for the Highway Department, and to meet said appropriation, the sum of \$1,591.12 be taken from the Machine Fund, and the sum of \$208.88 be raised on the current tax levy.

Article 21. Voted: The sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) in the account known as the "New Development Road" be transferred to Surplus Funds in the Treasury.

Article 22. Moved: That the Town, for the purpose of furnishing its inhabitants with an increased supply of pure water for domestic and other uses, vote to accept from the Pine Hill Cemetery Association the conveyance of the title to a certain parcel of land in the Town of West Bridgewater, to be utilized for installing, erecting, constructing, laying and maintaining therein all such pipes and mains as may be necessary, convenient or advisable from time to time for the transmission of water to wit: A strip of land of the uniform width of twenty (20) feet situate on the southwesterly side of Copeland Street, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a concrete bound found in the southwesterly side of line of said Copeland Street; thence running South $31^{\circ} 45' 19.5''$ west, twelve hundred (1200) feet to another concrete bound; thence turning at a right angle and running south $58^{\circ} 14' 40.5''$ east, twenty (20) feet to a stake; thence turning and running north $31^{\circ} 45' 19.5''$ east, twelve hundred (1200) feet more or less to a stake in the southwesterly line of Copeland Street; thence turning and running north $32^{\circ} 17' 15''$ west, twenty (20) feet more or less to the point of beginning; which said parcel of land said association has agreed to convey to said Town upon the condition that upon completion of the work of installing, erecting, construction and laying of such pipes and mains in said strip of land, said Town abandon the pipes and mains for the transmission of water now traversing other land of said association.

Upon vote of Yes 104 and No 29, Motion carried.

Article 23. Voted: The Town, for the purpose of furnishing its inhabitants with an increased supply of water for domestic and

other uses, vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) and to meet said appropriation, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) be transferred from available funds in the Treasury, to be expended by the Water Commissioners for installing, erecting, constructing and maintaining pipes and mains for the transmission of water, in a strip of land of the uniform width of twenty (20) feet extending in a northeasterly direction between Maolis Avenue and Copeland Street as presently located, to Copeland Street, a distance of twelve hundred feet, owned by Pine Hill Cemetery Association and immediately adjacent to its northwesterly boundary line, upon the conveyance to the Town of the title of said twenty (20) foot strip of land by the said Association.

Article 24. Voted: The Town vote to abandon so much of its water pipes and mains extending from Maolis Avenue to Copeland Street as presently traverse the land of the Pine Hill Cemetery Association, upon the re-location of said pipes and mains upon land to be conveyed to said Town by said Association with the proviso that an agreement be entered into and approved by said Association, permitting the salvage by the Town of the pipes and mains abandoned, at such time as the said Association lowers the grade of the land to permit its use for cemetery purposes.

Article 25. Voted to pass without action.

Article 26. Voted: The sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) be raised and appropriated to be expended for sidewalk construction on Spring Street, under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 27. Moved: That the Town vote to authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to lease, demise and let to such person or persons, for such price or consideration, for such term or terms or provisos and conditions as they may deem reasonable, adequate and proper the building formerly known as "Matfield School" located upon a certain parcel of land situate on the northwesterly side of Matfield Street, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the northwesterly side line of said Matfield Street, at the southeasterly corner of land formerly of Howard B. Wilbur, now owned by said Town, thence running

northwesterly two hundred twenty-one and ninety-one one hundredths (221.91) feet by land of the Town to land now or formerly of Levi F. Nute; thence turning and running southeasterly by land of said Nute, seventy-five (75) feet to other land of said Nute, one hundred ten (110) feet to other land of said Nute, thence turning and running southeasterly two hundred six (206) feet by land of said Nute to the northwesterly line of Matfield Street, thence turning and running southwesterly in the northwesterly line of said Matfield Street, one hundred eighty-five (185) feet to the point of beginning, containing sixty-four one hundredths (0.64) of an acre.

Upon vote, motion carried.

Article 28. Voted: The Town authorize the Board of Assessors to take the sum of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) from available funds in the Treasury, for the purpose of reducing the Tax Rate of the present year.

Article 29. Voted: The sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) be transferred from available funds in the Treasury to the Stabilization Fund.

Article 30. Voted: The Town close all Town Offices, with the exception of the Welfare Department, the last week of August of each year.

Article 31. Voted: The Moderator be empowered to appoint a Committee of five to be known as a Wage and Personnel Board. Said Committee shall study all Departments and make its recommendations at the next annual Town Meeting.

Article 32. Moved: That the Town vote to amend the "Trailer Regulations By-Law" adopted by the Town at an adjourned Town Meeting on March 13, 1957, by adding thereto an addition to be known and cited as the "Trailer Coach Park Regulation of the Town of West Bridgewater" as proposed by the Planning Board, and published in its entirety in the Town Report for the year ending December 31, 1959.

Moved: That the proposed "Trailer Coach Park Regulations" set forth at pages 58 and 73 (both inclusive) of 1959 Town Report be amended as follows:

1. Under "Section 1, Definitions," the following subsection designations be stricken out: "h," "i," "j," and inserting in place thereof the following subsection designations: "j," "k," "l," respectively.

2. By adding to "Section 1, Definitions," the following as subsection "h": Trailer, trailers, coach or coaches shall mean trailer coach (or coaches)."

3. By adding to "Section 1, Definitions," the following as subsection "i": Trailer court, court, or courts shall mean trailer coach park or trailer coach parks."

4. By striking out the term "State Board of Health" in "Section 1b," line 1 and in "Section 6b," line 3 and inserting in place thereof the following term: "Massachusetts Department of Public Health."

5. By striking out the word "hereby" in "Section 8," line 1.

6. By striking out the numeral "13" in "Section 10z," line 2 and inserting in place thereof the numeral "14."

7. By amending "Section 10b," by striking out the period at the end of line 3 and inserting a comma in place thereof and adding the phrase "and the State Sanitary Code."

8. By striking out the word "may" in "Section 12f," line 2 and inserting in place thereof the words: "shall either."

9. By striking out the period following the word "coat" in "Section 12f," line 7 and inserting a comma in place thereof and changing the first letter in the next word from a capital letter "T" to a small letter "t."

10. By striking out the comma following the word "By-Law" in "Section 14," line one and inserting a comma between the words "itself" and "for" in line 2 of "Section 14."

11. By amending "Section 15a," line 8 by striking out the words "and/or dependent."

12. By amending "Section 15g," paragraph 8, line 1 by inserting a comma after the word "Separated," and by inserting a comma following the word "building" in line 2 of this paragraph.

13. By striking out the numeral "12" in "Section 18j," line 2 and inserting in its place the numeral "24."

14. By striking out the phrase: "State and local Boards of Health" in "Section 18g," line 2 and inserting in place thereof the following: "Massachusetts Department of Public Health and the West Bridgewater Board of Health."

Upon vote of 67 Yes and 11 No, motion carried as amended.

Article 33. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Article 34. Voted that this meeting be adjourned to Saturday, the 19th of March, 1960, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at the All-Purpose Room of the Spring Street Elementary School for the election of the following Town Officers by Official Ballot: One Moderator for one year, One Assessor for three years, One Selectman and Member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years, One Tax Collector for three years, Two Trustees of the Public Library for three years, Two School Committee members for three years, One Water Commissioner for three years, Two Constables for one year, One Planning Board member for five years, One member of the Board of Health for three years.

Meeting adjourned.

A true copy,

Attest: ANNA E. BROWN

Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

March 19, 1960

A meeting of which the inhabitants of West Bridgewater, qualified to vote in election were duly warned, was held in the Spring Street Elementary School on Saturday, March 19, 1960 at ten o'clock in the forenoon and the following is a record of the doings.

The meeting was called to order by the Warden, Frank Miller.

Motion was made to dispense with the reading of the warrant and proceed with the voting. Polls were declared open for voting.

The ballot box was inspected by the Police Officer in charge and found to be empty. The ballot box was borrowed from the Town of East Bridgewater because our box did not operate correctly. The register was set at zero. 2000 ballots were delivered by the Town Clerk to the Warden and receipt given for same.

The election officers were then sworn in by the Town Clerk to the faithful performance of their duties, and were: Eleanor Mahoney, Beulah Alger, Jennie Andrade, Loretta Burke, Frank Dufault, Mary Perry, Marjorie Soderholm, Helen Lydon, Emma Marzelli, Rose Douglas, Eleanor Anderson, Adeline McGrath, Alberta Wardwell, Helen Ross, Dorothy Williams, Charles Hill and Charles Grippen, Police Officers.

At 8:00 p.m. the polls were declared closed. 1193 ballots were cast. 612 males checked and 581 female voters checked as having voted. The Town Clerk announced the following results at the close of the Polls.

MODERATOR

John C. Eldridge	1027
Blanks	166

John C. Eldridge declared elected.

SELECTMAN AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Joseph B. Fratus	387
George V. Hollertz, Jr.	792
Blanks	14

George V. Hollertz, Jr. declared elected.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Harold P. Hall	1020
Blanks	173

Harold P. Hall declared elected.

TAX COLLECTOR

Walter C. Dunbar	1026
Blanks	167

Walter C. Dunbar declared elected.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Allen B. Foye	867
M. Lillian Kundzicz	729
Edith M. Wolfsberg	460
Blanks	330

Allen B. Foye and M. Lillian Kundzicz declared elected.

ASSESSOR

Elmer L. Anderson	1010
Blanks	183

Elmer L. Anderson declared elected.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Norman Churchill	777
Leon F. Beaulieu	713
Michael Manugian	364
Mary E. Slater	290
Blanks	242

Norman Churchill and Leon F. Beaulieu declared elected.

WATER COMMISSIONER

John W. Noyes	830
James C. Thomas, Jr.	315
Blanks	48

John W. Noyes declared elected.

CONSTABLES

Edwin T. Gibson	1011
John L. Downs	462
Raymond L. Silva	651
Scattered	2
Blanks	260

Edwin T. Gibson and Raymond L. Silva declared elected.

PLANNING BOARD MEMBER

Merton H. Ouderkirk	993
Blanks	200

Merton H. Ouderkirk declared elected.

QUESTION NO. 1
CONVEYANCE OF LEGION QUARTERS

Yes	891
No	128
Blanks	174

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES

April 26, 1960

The polls were opened at 1 p.m. by the Warden, Frank Miller. The Election officers were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties. Checkers were Anna O'Shaughnessy, Eleanor Mahoney, Loretta Burque, Karolyn Boyd, Frank Dufault, gate keeper.

The ballot box was inspected by the Police Officer, William Johnson and the Warden and found to be empty. The register was set at 00000. 2342 Republican ballots and 517 Democratic ballots were delivered to the Warden by the Town Clerk and receipt given for same.

At 8 p.m. the polls were closed by the Warden. There were 283 Ballots cast: 232 Republican ballots and 51 Democratic ballots.

151 Females and 132 Males checked at the door.

Counters and observers were: Marjorie Soderholm, Jennie Andrade, Emma Marzelli, Alberta Wardwell.

Total Tally: Dorothy Williams, Helen Ross.

The following are the results:

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

Delegates at Large to National Convention

Foster Furcolo	44
John W. McCormack	44
John M. Lynch	43
Robert F. Murphy	43
Joseph D. Ward	39
Edward J. McCormack, Jr.	43
Thomas J. Buckley	44
John F. Collins	42
Joseph W. Bellanger	39

John E. Powers	43
John F. Thompson	40
Endicott Peabody	40
Robert F. Kennedy	44
Howard W. Fitzpatrick	42
Garrett H. Byrne	41
Balcom S. Taylor	39
Mary L. Fonseca	41
John L. Saltonstall, Jr.	44
Betty Taymor	39
Stephen T. Chmura	39
Bernard Solomon	41
Kenneth J. Kelley	42
A. Frank Foster	42
Thomas J. O'Connor, Jr.	44
Blanks	222

Alternate Delegates at Large

William F. Donoghue	42
Charles N. Collatos	39
Mary DePasquale Murray	37
Peter J. Rzeznikiewicz	38
Edward King	37
Joseph A. DeGuglielmo	39
Cornelius W. Phillips, Jr.	37
Anthony M. Scibelli	38
Richard Maguire	38
Paul W. Glennon	36
Dan H. Fenn, Jr.	36
Thomas J. Noonan	39
Blanks	156

District Delegates

Francis J. Lawler	37
Edmund Dinis	38
George E. Carignan	38
Helen L. Buckley	41
Blanks	50

Alternate District Delegates

John B. Hunes, Jr.	37
Charles H. McGrath	39
Blanks	26

Delegate (not grouped)

Charles Rodrigues	6
Blanks	44

State Committeeman

Thomas W. Devine	12
John J. Lyons	22
William J. Mara	8
Blanks	9

State Committeewoman

Anna P. Buckley	26
Arline A. Mooney	11
Helen A. Vigers	7
Blanks	7

Town Committee

John Robert Crowley	43
Joseph Lee Pomeroy	39
Francis J. Boyd, Jr.	37
Edward Pingree	41
Arthur O'Brien	41
Thomas Conniff	39
Thomas Lydon	40
Henry J. Pomeroy, Jr.	38
Henry J. Pomeroy, Sr.	39
Blanks	102

Presidential Preference

John Kennedy	37
Nixon	1
J. Robert Crowley	1
Blanks	12

REPUBLICAN BALLOT**Delegates at Large to National Convention**

Leverett Saltonstall	213
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.	207
Joseph W. Martin, Jr.	201
Thomas A. Pappas	188
Ralph H. Bonnell	186
Mary R. Wheeler	189

Daniel E. McLean	187
Fred Lamson	186
Frank S. Giles	189
Robert F. Bradford	194
Blanks	380

Alternate Delegates at Large

Lloyd B. Waring	186
John A. Volpe	191
Georgia E. Ireland	185
George D. Hammond	188
Bruce Crane	182
Irene K. Thresher	184
Richard F. Treadway	186
Augustus G. Means	186
Andrew A. Hunter	182
George L. Sargent	185
Blanks	465

Delegates (District)

Joseph D. Saulnier	146
Joseph A. Silva	138
Blanks	180

Alternate Delegates (District)

Mary P. Storer	138
Marion A. McAlpin	138
Blanks	188

Delegates Group 2

John R. Wheatley	186
Raymond Tschaen	153
Blanks	125

Alternate Delegates

Alice F. Gretsck	161
Malcolm T. Curtiss, Jr.	168
Blanks	135

State Committeeman

Edward H. Stevens	193
Blanks	39

State Committeewoman

Marie R. Newman	203
Mary J. Schindler	22
Blanks	7

Town Committee

Marie R. Newman	199
Arthur L. Read	196
Frank S. Miller	177
John C. Eldridge	194
Mary A. Perry	175
Florence M. Keeler	187
Edward R. Hackenson	182
Marjorie E. MacDonald	189
Elsie E. Carnes	186
E. Olivia Pearson	185
William E. Crowley	180
Hastings Keith	201
Charles S. Freeman	186
Augustine M. Lucini	180
Barbara M. Ouderkirk	187
H. Roy Hartshorn	186
Joseph J. Braga, Jr.	173
William W. Noyes	190
Bruce C. Soderholm	177
Blanche E. Carrigan	176
George V. Hollertz, Jr.	191
DeSales J. Heath	174
Mamie R. Noyes	179
Myrtle L. Johnson	172
Warren H. Anderson	190
Nellie K. Farrar	179
Blanks	1231

Presidential Preference

John Kennedy	2
Nixon	135
Rockefeller	9
Lodge	1
Humphrey	1
Goldwater	1
Ike	1
Blanks	82

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 2, 1960

A meeting of which the inhabitants of West Bridgewater, qualified to vote in election were duly warned, was called to order at 7:40 p.m. The warrant was read by the Town Clerk, Anna E. Brown. The Board of Registrars announced that there were 96 Females and 145 Males checked in. The Moderator proceeded with the meeting.

Article 1. Moved: That the sum of \$4,480.00 be raised and appropriated to be expended by the Board of Selectmen to purchase and equip a police cruiser for the Police Department and that to meet said appropriation, the sum of \$4,480.00 be transferred from available funds in the Treasury.

Chairman of the Finance Committee announced that the Finance Committee approved this Article to come before the meeting for the consideration of the voters.

A motion for a ballot vote was lost. Upon show of hands on the motion as read of Yes 186 and No 40, the motion was carried.

Article 2. Moderator introduced the new Town Counsel, Atty. Willis Downs of Brockton, to the voters.

Motion to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

A true copy,

Attest: ANNA E. BROWN

Town Clerk

STATE PRIMARY

September 13, 1960

The polls were opened at 10 a.m. by the Warden, Frank Miller. The election officers were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties.

The following were appointed: Deputy Warden, Francis Boyd, Jr.; Checkers, Anna O'Shaughnessy, Carolyn Boyd, Eleanor Mahoney, Loretta Burque; Police Officer, Frank Dufault.

The ballot box was inspected by the Warden and Police Officer and found to be empty. The register was set at 0000. 2691 Ballots were given to the Warden: 2157 Republican and 534 Democratic, and receipt given for same.

At 8 p.m. the polls were closed by the Warden. The register on the ballot box showed that 924 ballots had been cast. Of these 759 were Republican and 165 were Democratic.

The counters were then sworn in and were as follows: Alberta Wardwell, Marjorie Soderholm, Emma Marzelli, Francis Boyd, Grace Hambly, Mary Perry, Edith Colby, Helen Lydon, Adeline McGrath, Shirley Bowman, Janet Carlson, Ellen Murphy, Emma Pagani, Lillian Kundzicz, Thelma Homans, Eleanor Brown, Emily Silva, R. Eleanor Anderson, Eutropya Sinkevich, Agnes Miller, Anna O'Shaughnessy, Karolyn Boyd, Loretta Burke, Eleanor Mahoney, Jennie Andrade, Dorothy Williams.

The following results were announced:

REPUBLICAN BALLOT

Senator in Congress

Leverett Saltonstall	699
Blanks	60

Governor

John A. Volpe	703
Blanks	56

Lieutenant Governor

Augustus G. Means	690
Blanks	69

Secretary

Edward W. Brooke	697
Blanks	62

Attorney General

George Michaels	694
Blanks	65

Treasurer

Walter J. Trybulski	460
Francis Andrew Walsh	230
Blanks	69

Auditor

Gardner B. Wardwell	689
Blanks	70

Congressman

Hastings Keith	698
Blanks	61

Councillor

George M. Doyle	136
Joseph H. McCartin	232
Carleton P. Merrill	330
Blanks	61

Senator

Leonard H. Ellershaw	53
Gordon L. Keith	49
Thomas E. Nash	51
Robert H. Nelson	117
Hjalmar R. Peterson	462
Blanks	26

Representative in General Court

Bradford Alexander	187
Harold H. Betzold, Jr.	200
Edward P. Kirby	310
Walter J. O'Hara	36
Blanks	26

Register of Probate and Insolvency

Walter H. Gilday	686
Blanks	73

County Commissioners

Elva M. Bent	658
Norman G. MacDonald	630
Blanks	230

County Treasurer

Charles W. Williams	223
H. Roy Hartshorn	398
Warren S. Keith	129
Blanks	9

Clerk of Courts

Robert S. Prince	701
Blanks	58

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

Senator in Congress

Foster Furcolo	56
Edmund G. Buckley	22
Thomas J. O'Connor, Jr.	80
Blanks	7

Governor

Joseph D. Ward	55
Francis E. Kelly	25
John F. Kennedy	19
Alfred Magaletta	3
Robert F. Murphy	17
Endicott Peabody	40
Gabriel Francis Piemonte	1
Blanks	5

Lieutenant Governor

Edward F. McLaughlin, Jr.	136
Pasquale Caggiano	18
Blanks	11

Secretary

Kevin H. White	59
Francis X. Ahearn	61
Margaret F. McGovern	32
Blanks	13

Attorney General

Edward J. McCormack, Jr.	141
Blanks	24

Treasurer

John Thomas Driscoll	64
George F. Hurley	11
John B. Kennedy	27
John M. Kennedy	12
Patrick F. McDonough	26
Robert J. Sullivan	10
Blanks	15

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley	134
John F. Hunes	20
Blanks	11

Congressman

John Almeida, Jr.	50
Edward F. Harrington	42
Robert W. MacDonald	37
William McAuliffe	16
Blanks	20

Councillor

Abraham H. Kahalas	42
Edward J. Burke	43
John A. Dolan	18
Robert E. Green	3
Francis J. Hickey	25
Thomas W. McGue	6
Blanks	28

Senator

James F. Burke	23
George P. Connolly	9
Francis T. Crimmins	6
James P. Downey	16
John E. Flynn	62
George L. Kennedy	7
Manuel J. Rodrigues	36
Blanks	6

Representative in General Court

Richard J. Bradley	113
Arthur L. Brusseau	19
Richard C. Hayes	20
Blanks	13

Register of Probate and Insolvency

Scattered	3
Blanks	162

County Commissioners

Paul J. Gillis	52
James E. Martin	125
Ainslee L. Schofield	44
Blanks	109

County Treasurer

Charles E. Gould	124
Blanks	41

Clerk of Courts

Scattered
Blanks

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163

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

September 22, 1960

A meeting of which the inhabitants of West Bridgewater, qualified to vote in election were duly warned, was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by the Moderator, John C. Eldridge, at the Town Hall. Meeting opened with the reading of the warrant by the Town Clerk, Anna E. Brown. Check Lists were used at the door and 61 Male and 25 Female voters checked in.

The meeting proceeded as follows:

Article 1. Moved: That the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) be raised and appropriated to obtain preliminary plans for the construction of a Public Library, and that the present Library Survey Committee be empowered to secure such plans; and to meet such appropriation, the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) be transferred from available funds in the Treasury.

Upon unanimous vote, motion carried.

Article 2. Moved: That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to establish and maintain a Communications Center at the Fire-Police Station on a twenty-four (24) hour daily basis, to receive all calls for the Fire, Police, Highway, Water and Tree Departments and that the sum of Three Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00) be raised and appropriated to cover the cost of the same for the balance of the year 1960; and to meet said appropriation, the sum of Three Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00) be transferred from available funds in the Treasury to a Communications Center Account.

Upon unanimous vote, motion carried.

Moved meeting be adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

A true copy,

Attest: ANNA E. BROWN
Town Clerk

STATE ELECTION

November 8, 1960

The polls were opened at 8:00 a.m. by the Warden, Frank Miller. The Election Officers were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties, and are the following: Deputy Warden, Frank Dufault; Ballot Clerks, Anna O'Shaughnessy, Karolyn Boyd; Checkers, Eleanor Mahoney, Loretta Burque; Police Officer, William Johnson.

The ballot box was inspected by the Warden and Police Officer and found to be empty. The register was set at 00000. 2876 ballots were given to the Warden and receipt given for same.

At 5:30 p.m., ballot box became jammed and the Warden in the presence of Chairman of Republican Town Committee, Mrs. Raymond Newman, Chairman of Democratic Town Committee, Harry J. Pomeroy, Deputy Warden, Frank Dufault, and Town Clerk, opened ballot box and removed sufficient ballots to allow ballot box to operate properly. Ballots were placed in old ballot box and sealed. They were left on a table side of the Warden until after the polls were closed.

At 8 p.m. the polls were closed by the Warden. The Board of Registrars then proceeded to cast the Absentee Ballots. Total of 78 Absentee Ballots. The register on the ballot box showed that 2575 ballots had been cast.

The counters were then sworn in and proceeded to count the vote.

The following were counters and observers: Alberta Wardwell, Emma Marzelli, Marjorie Soderholm, Grace Hambly, Mary Perry, Lillian Cheyunski, Helen Lydon, Adeline McGrath, Shirley Bowman, Janet Carlson, Ellen Murphy, Emma Pagani, Lillian Kundzicz, Thelma Homans, Eleanor Brown, Emily Silva, R. Eleanor Anderson, Eutropya Sinkevich, Agnes Miller, Jennie Andrade, Dorothy Williams, Helen Ross.

The following results were announced:

President and Vice President

Decker and Munn	3
Hass and Cozzini	1

Kennedy and Johnson	858
Nixon and Lodge	1691
Blanks	22

Senator in Congress

Leverett Saltonstall	1920
Thomas J. O'Connor, Jr.	610
Lawrence Gilfedder	3
Mark R. Shaw	5
Blanks	37

Governor

John A. Volpe	1814
Joseph D. Ward	690
Henning A. Blomen	6
Guy S. Williams	10
Blanks	55

Lieutenant Governor

Edward F. McLaughlin	792
Augustus G. Means	1697
Thomas Maratea	6
Francis A. Votano	13
Blanks	67

Secretary

Edward W. Brooke	1754
Kevin H. White	723
Fred M. Ingersoll	9
Julia B. Kohler	8
Blanks	81

Attorney General

Edward J. McCormack, Jr.	892
George Michaels	1597
August O. Johnson	10
William D. Ross	0
Blanks	76

Treasurer

John G. Driscoll	838
Walter J. Trybulski	1616
Warren C. Carberg	7
Domenico A. DiGirolamo	10
Blanks	104

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley	1000
Gardner B. Wardwell	1480
John B. Lauder	4
Arne A. Sortell	12
Blanks	79

Congressman

Hastings Keith	2008
Edward F. Harrington	523
Blanks	44

Councillor

Abraham H. Kahalas	774
Carleton P. Merrill	1683
Blanks	118

Senator

James F. Burke	786
Hjalmar P. Peterson	1733
Blanks	56

Representative

Richard J. Bradley	907
Edward P. Kirby	1602
Blanks	66

Register of Probate

Walter H. Gilday	2142
Blanks	433

County Commissioners

Elva M. Bent	1725
Norman G. MacDonald	1577
Paul J. Gillis	526
James E. Martin	690
Blanks	632

County Treasurer

Charles W. Williams	1899
Charles E. Gould	564
Blanks	112

Clerk of Courts

Robert S. Prince	2202
Blanks	373

Question No. 1

A. All Alcoholic Beverages	
Yes	1607
No	687
Blanks	281
B. Wines & Malts	
Yes	1635
No	595
Blanks	345
C. Package Stores	
Yes	1757
No	507
Blanks	311

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 22, 1960

A meeting of which the inhabitants of West Bridgewater, qualified to vote in election were duly warned, was called to order at 7:30 p.m. The warrant was read by the Town Clerk, Anna E. Brown. The Board of Registrars announced that there were 119 Male and 111 Female voters checked in. The Moderator proceeded with the meeting.

Article 1. Moved: That the Board of Selectmen be empowered to sell a portion of land owned by the Town, described as follows: Starting at a point at the southeast corner of property of Richard E. Norris one hundred twenty-eight (128) feet, more or less, from North Main Street, thence northerly eighty-one (81) feet, more or less by property of said Richard E. Norris to land formerly of James P. Peterson, thence easterly by land of said James P. Peterson sixty-two (62) feet, more or less to the corner of said land, thence southerly eighty-one (81) feet, more or less, to a right of way, thence westerly sixty-nine (69) feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Upon unanimous vote, motion carried.

Article 2. Moved: That the sum of \$900.00 be raised and appropriated and the Board of Selectmen be authorized to pur-

chase a Good Roads "Rollgate" Model TG500 Spreader, and to meet said appropriation, the sum of \$900.00 be transferred from available funds in the Treasury.

Upon unanimous vote, motion carried.

Article 3. Moved: That the sum of \$4,675.00 be raised and appropriated for Fire Department Expense, and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$4,675.00 be transferred from available funds in the Treasury.

Upon vote, motion carried.

Article 4. Moved: That the sum of \$555.00 be raised and appropriated for Police Department Expense and to meet said appropriation \$555.00 be transferred from available funds in the Treasury.

Upon unanimous vote, motion carried.

Article 5. Moved: That the sum of \$475.00 be transferred from Police Cruiser Account to Police Expense Account.

Upon vote, motion carried.

Article 6. Moved: That the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) be appropriated for the construction, original equipment and furnishing of a Public Library Building; that to meet this appropriation, Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) be transferred from the Overlay Surplus Account, and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to issue Forty-five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000.00) in bonds or notes of the Town, under Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended; and that the Moderator be empowered to select a Library Building Committee consisting of not more than three members, which Committee shall have power to carry out said construction, original equipment and furnishing, including making all necessary contracts on behalf of the Town.

Upon vote of 163 Yes and 16 No, motion carried.

Article 7. Moved: That the sum of Four Hundred Ninety-three Thousand Dollars (\$493,000.00) be appropriated for the construction, original equipment and furnishing of an addition to the

Junior-Senior High School Building; and that to meet this appropriation, \$2,318.00 be transferred from Sale of Real Estate Account; \$750.00 from the Fire Loss Reimbursement Account; \$174.76 from the Westdale Improvement Society Account; \$540.32 from the Surplus War Bonus Account; \$5,068.48 from the Post-War Rehabilitation Fund; and \$6,148.44 from the Overlay Surplus Account; and the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to issue \$188,000 bonds or notes of the Town under Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended, and \$290,000 bonds or notes of the Town under Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended; and that the Moderator be empowered to select a School Building Committee consisting of five members, which Committee shall have power to carry out said construction, original equipment and furnishing, including making all necessary contracts on behalf of the Town.

Upon vote of 164 Yes and 5 No, motion carried.

Article 8. Moved: Spring Street Elementary School Building Committee be discharged as having completed their duties.

Motion Carried.

Moderator announced that the present Library and School Building Committees would be reappointed to carry out the construction of the Library and School.

Committee for the Library: Kenneth L. Buker, George V. Hollertz, Jr., Warren H. Anderson.

School Building Committee: E. Holger Ohman, Carl E. Lundin, Howard R. Anderson, Kenneth A. Almquist, Frank E. Parker.

Motion made to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

A true copy,

Attest: ANNA E. BROWN
Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS

1959 Births Received Too Late for Insertion in 1959 Report

Date	Name	Parents
November		
27	David Charles Chubbuck, Jr.	David C. and JoAnn F. Mariani
December		
9	———— Hoff	Paul L. and Barbara H. Keith

Births Elsewhere to West Bridgewater Parents, 1960

January		
3	Steven Michael Coelho	Robert A. and Elizabeth A. Allen
10	Gary Steven Smart	Francis A. and Merilda Marie Beaulieu
15	Elaine Ann Fontinha	George S. and Helen M. Salvador
16	Thomas Edmund LaBlue	George C. and Dorothy A. Cunniff
16	Joseph Anthony Riviere, Jr.	Joseph A. and Mary S. Roe
17	Jeffrey Mark Willis	Harold H., Jr., and Beverly M. Goodwin
19	Jeffrey Scott Higgins	Charles K. and Marjorie A. Lyman
21	Dianne Vicki Reynolds	Robert W. and Beverly A. Kane
24	Lisa Claire Ferrone	Philip and Eleanor C. Piver
28	Sherry Lee Anderson	Howard R. and Susan Ames
28	Ernest Francis Silva, Jr.	Ernest and Shirley J. Sweeney
February		
18	Wayne Merl Childers	Richard M. and Eileen J. Isabel
21	Marjorie Ann Powers	Robert A. and Gail J. Masaitis
22	Glenn Alan Creeden	Leonard J. and Patricia A. Petrell
23	Jonathan Scott Lowell	Ronald T. and Sally A. Churchill
23	Brian Thomas Guidoboni	Richard T. and Janice Loring
25	Francis John Muise, Jr.	Francis J. and Helen M. Abbott
28	Diane Ruth Walcott	Robert W. and Pearl R. Jarvis
March		
4	Lisa Cassandra Bucci	Leonard P. and Artemis Victor
5	Michael Anthony Moreira	Leo A. and Jean A. MacInnis
6	Richard Harold Hall	Elwood R. and Beverly A. Creed
8	Tina Marie Bullock	Gerald F. and Diane M. Cadorette
12	Kenneth Andrew Kennedy	Donald A. and Sophie N. Zervas
15	Francis Edward Backlund	Roy L. and Nova M. Brown
17	Patricia Gail Adams	William D. and Barbara A. Zalatoris
28	Brian Alan Pomodoro	Joseph, Jr., and Gail F. Sampson

Date	Name	Parents
April		
3	Joseph Joaquin Braga, IV	Joseph J. III and Joan L. Perkins
9	David Anthony Sillars	John B. and Joan P. Lohnes
12	Jane Elizabeth Gummow	John R., Jr., and Charlotte E. MacTighe
13	Tracey Diane Wells	Leo W. and Caroline J. Albert
14	Jeffrey Hibbard Packard	Loring V. and Carol A. Simmons
15	Susan Lee Erbeck	David P. and Mary P. Couture
19	Brian Joseph Morse	Ralph T. and Joyce A. Parmenter
26	Deanne Taylor Asack	James G. and Phebe E. Taylor
27	Joseph James Moniz	Joseph J. and Donna J. Williams
28	Todd Mitchell Eaton	Percy D., Jr., and Marjorie L. MacTighe
May		
3	Jeffrey John Mansfield	Francis O. and Isabelle F. Dwyer
19	Timothy Jerome Reagan	Paul J. and Helen E. Brochu
21	Marsha Ann Haskins	Richard E. and Barbara A. McIntire
25	Joan Marie Herlihy	Robert J. and Charlotte A. Rovero
28	William Joseph Murphy	William J. and Dorothy M. Frazier
30	Andrew Rogers James	Wayne L. and Mary M. Rogers
June		
1	Anne Frances Beinoras	Stephen J. and Alvina F. Pingree
1	Stillborn	
3	Geoffrey Cushing Smith	Robert L. and Shirley F. Cushing
6	Clifton E. Herrick	Earl L. and Gertrude M. Dunham
8	Elizabeth Alison Griffin	Irwin E. and Marlene A. Denton
10	Janice Lynda Alden	Wayne S. and Constance E. Littlefield
13	Robert Van Sahakian	Joseph S. and Juanita Scott
14	Leslie Mae Noyes	Lester H. and Barbara A. Lindquist
20	Deborah Jean Williams	Paul J. and Brenda Bolling
22	Donna Marie Veronesi	David J. and Sheila A. Steele
28	Debbie Lynn Benson	Bertil A. and Maxine A. Seyfert
28	Terrilyn Post	Robert E. and Nancy J. Bradford
July		
3	Lori Ann Freitas	Richard B. and Jean F. Walker
4	Lucille Marie LaPerle	Silva and Angelina H. Duford
7	Deanne Moroni	Leo F. and Marie L. Purpura
9	Donna Jean Chaves	Amos E., Jr., and Rosemary Brunelle
17	Elizabeth Anne Legge	Robert W. and Marilyn E. Thorburn
17	Bonnie Lee Willis	Albert W. and Nancy J. Boudreau
23	Jeannine Gail Noyes	George I. and Rena E. Luther
25	Richard Michael Stone	Norman R. and Rita Mary Newell
30	Richard Joseph Ferron	Joseph R. and Edith M. Madan
31	Charles Taylor Roscoe	Norman W. and Jeanne C. Taylor
30	Edward Michael Bush	Arthur H. and Margaret B. Murphy

Date	Name	Parents
August		
1	John Daniel Ricciuti	John T. and Anita L. Fabrizio
5	Thomas Christian Pickering	Charles A., Jr., and Dorothy C. Bourget
9	Kimberly Jean Forest	Richard R. and Sheila A. Styles
13	Robert Daniel Greene	Harry D. and Linda L. Austin
15	Deborah Ann Gummow	Frederick A. and Catherine J. Rogers
15	Karen Elizabeth Sears	Lloyd A. and Mary E. O'Brien
15	Andrea Ellen Miller	Andrew, Jr., and Suzanne Gates
21	Roby Scott Thomas	Richard C. and Louise K. Reynolds
23	Glenn Freeman Scudder	Herbert F. and Doris A. Pratt
25	Joseph Palmieri	Matthew E. and Marie A. Pulsinelli
29	Shellie Ann Dors	Henry F. and Eleanor M. Willis
September		
1	Robert James Derochea	Ardello, Jr., and Shirley M. Avery
4	Marlene Anne Baker	Russell H. and Judith A. M. Hunt
10	Stephen James Lawson	Bruce E. and Joanne M. McCarthy
11	Mark Brian Crouch	Jerry D. and Gloria L. Swanson
14	Donna Louise Gingras	Russell A. and Anne B. Foye
16	Stephen Paul Hammond	Kenneth E. and Lillian J. Perkins
16	Karen Patricia Brophy	Paul E. and Patricia A. Hickey
19	John Douglas Pike	Clement S. and Alice C. Gingras
19	John Thomas Cochary	Thomas F. and Virginia D. Fay
October		
1	Christopher Edward Nelson	John S. and Mary A. Conley
4	Denise Gail Pratt	Bruce K. and Doris I. Broman
7	Daniel Joseph McMahon	Paul F. and Catherine I. Nolan
8	Donna Jean Waite	Robert O. and Roberta E. Gummow
8	Cheryl Lynn Cepurneck	Ronald and Lillian Lewis
9	Laurie Lynn Lowell	John S. and Julia B. Bassett
11	William David Cogswell	John N. and Barbara L. Bailey
11	Joanne Perella	Nicholas M. and Kathryn T. Coffey
13	Cathy Mae Beard	James M., Sr., and Hazel D. Deane
28	Robert Vernon Chisholm, Jr.	Robert V. and Louise E. McLean
31	Sandra Jean Lounge	Robert E. and Mildred R. Lawson
November		
7	Wayne Frederick Holmes	Frederick H. and Catherine F. Atton
13	Mark Edward Lindquist	George J. and Lorraine M. O'Brien
14	Kimberlee Faith Rodrigues	Walter A. and Shirley E. Kellum
19	Mark Lawrence Dwyer	Robert M. and Mary F. Neafsey
20	Wayne Edward Simmons	William A., Jr., and Eunice E. Boardman
22	Richard Edward Smith II	Richard E. and Carol E. Leonard
22	Jan Elizabeth Miller	Gordon W. and Patricia L. Carmichael
24	Scott William Day	William C. and Judith A. Nickerson
25	Steven Michael Pagani	Arthur C. and Ethel L. Peterson

Date	Name	Parents
December		
24	Ronald Barry Roy	Robert A. and Rose M. M. Boudreau

Other 1960 December births were received too late for insertion.

1959 Marriages Received Too Late for Insertion in 1959 Report

September

- 23 Richard E. Benefit of Brockton and Beverly A. Choquet of
Dedham at West Bridgewater.

December

- 5 Robert F. Moore of West Bridgewater and Sharon L. Mc-
Elroy of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater.

Marriages Recorded in 1960

January

- 2 Thomas N. Howard of West Bridgewater and Bettina P.
Hall of East Bridgewater at East Bridgewater.
- 24 Oscar A. Colson of North Middleboro and Ruth H. Dahl
of Bridgewater at West Bridgewater.

February

- 14 Robert H. Beals of Bridgewater and Barbara A. Scienzo of
West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater.

March

- 26 Nelson H. Sherman of West Bridgewater and Anna M.
Small of Rockland at Brockton.
- 26 Michael J. Corcoran of West Bridgewater and Sally E.
Anderson of Brockton at Brockton.
- 26 Arthur A. M. Sousa of Waterford, Conn., and Lois F.
Chester of Noank, Conn., at West Bridgewater.
- 27 Phillip W. Skillings of Bridgewater and Gail F. Alfieri of
West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater.

- 31 Isador Rabinovitz of Swampscott and Bert Singer of West Bridgewater at Newton.

April

- 2 Donald E. Sullivan of West Bridgewater and Norma C. Taylor of Whitman at West Bridgewater.
- 16 Douglas I. Gingras of West Bridgewater and Zoe I. Smith of Hanson at West Bridgewater.
- 17 Willard A. Morse, Jr. of East Bridgewater and Dorothy A. Tingley of West Bridgewater at Brockton.
- 17 James P. Reynolds of West Bridgewater and Margaret E. Dobrowsky of Brockton at Brockton.
- 19 Edward Krachukoski of West Bridgewater and Catherine Zarkofski of Avon at Avon.
- 29 Kenneth D. Drennon of West Bridgewater and Kathryn Dineen of Bridgewater at Bridgewater.

May

- 6 Irving W. Puffer of Brockton and Susan D. Britton of West Bridgewater at Rockland.
- 14 David T. Therrien of So. Easton and Harriett Church Forget of So. Easton at West Bridgewater.
- 15 Bruce D. Small of Amsterdam, N.Y. and Sally M. Mather of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater.
- 21 Joseph Francis Naughton of Norwood and Shirley Elaine Nelson of Brockton at West Bridgewater.

June

- 11 Robie Hubley of Waltham and Judith A. Pierce of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater.
- 18 James Allen Luce of East Bridgewater and Carol Jean Riddell of West Bridgewater at So. Easton.
- 25 Robert A. Chadwick of West Bridgewater and Rose Marie McSweeney of Brockton at Plymouth.
- 25 Stephen Z. Turney of Boston and Carolyn Garney of Bridgewater at West Bridgewater.
- 26 Sabino Richard Casieri of Brockton and Carol Ann Libby of West Bridgewater at Brockton.

July

- 2 Dennis F. Gillen of Brockton and Joyce M. Chaves of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater.

- 2 Charles R. Rector of Missouri and Elizabeth Champagne of West Bridgewater at Norton.
- 3 Gerald L. Collins of Brockton and Sandra Jean Perry of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater.
- 5 Arthur C. Stinchfield of East Bridgewater and Catherine E. Marble of West Bridgewater at Rockland.
- 9 George F. Quinn, Jr. of Brockton and Dorothy A. Lyons of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater.
- 11 Albert Gene Bratti, Jr. of Canton and Arlene May Fillion of West Bridgewater at Manchester, N.H.
- 15 Charles H. Zelck of West Bridgewater and Blanche E. Horton of Bridgewater at Whitman.
- 16 Fredric W. Nelson of West Bridgewater and Marjorie Elizabeth Hefler of Brockton at Brockton.

August

- 5 Lawrence James Marble of West Bridgewater and Eleanor Marie Hogan of Brockton at Brockton.
- 6 Charles H. Zelck, Jr. of West Bridgewater and Joyce M. Guerrin of Athol, Mass., at Bridgewater.
- 14 Josef H. Floeck of West Bridgewater and Susan R. Nickerson of West Bridgewater at Brockton.
- 28 William Durr Calvert of Boston and Virginia Louise Reynolds of West Bridgewater at Brockton.

September

- 2 Thomas R. Andresen of West Bridgewater and Linda M. Castano of Brockton at Brockton.
- 3 Robert J. Doucette of Berlin, N.H. and Florence M. Cain of Brockton at West Bridgewater.
- 3 Richard B. Blackwell of East Bridgewater and Arlene G. Leonard of East Bridgewater at West Bridgewater.
- 4 John H. Boelsma of East Bridgewater and Margaret A. Murphy of West Bridgewater at Stoughton.
- 9 Fred Wilson Doyle of Pembroke and Lois Marilyn Gummow of West Bridgewater at Brockton.
- 10 Philip E. Neely of East Bridgewater and Cynthia Ella Paskey of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater.
- 14 Robert W. Almquist of West Bridgewater and Lulu Mitchell of Brockton at West Bridgewater.

- 17 Richard F. Martin of West Bridgewater and Authina R. Mullo of Brockton at Brockton.
- 17 Donald H. Seablom of West Bridgewater and Judith Anne Gour of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater.
- 17 Edwin Leonard Carveth of Dedham and June Anna Onulak of West Bridgewater at Roxbury.
- 24 Roy Francis Jackson of Brockton and Jane Allen Foye of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater.

October

- 1 Bernard D. Ruane of No. Easton and Kathryn E. Richard of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater.
- 8 David E. Johnson of West Bridgewater and Beverly R. Valoze of Dighton at Dighton.
- 9 George A. Baker of West Bridgewater and Martha E. Joyce of Brockton at Brockton.
- 16 Aristaks Kachadourian of Binghamton, N.Y. and Adrienne M. Ensher of West Bridgewater at Cambridge.

November

- 11 Robert J. Cogswell of West Bridgewater and Ruth A. Ciampa of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater.
- 19 Thomas R. Roulstone of West Bridgewater and Barbara M. Brides of Brockton at Brockton.
- 26 Ronald W. Thrasher of East Bridgewater and Joan M. Boyd of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater.

December

- 4 David U. Forrester of West Bridgewater and Marilyn J. Moore of Brockton at Brockton.
- 31 John Beecher English of Brockton and Celia M. Vickers of Bridgewater at West Bridgewater.

1959 Deaths Received Too Late for Insertion in 1959 Report

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause
July 8	Robert A. Anderson	14	1	1	Asphyxiation from inhalation of fresh water (pond)

Deaths Recorded in West Bridgewater, 1960

January					
5	Florence (Peloquin) Goulart	57	2	15	Adenocarcinoma of Stomach
7	Joseph Howell Bismore	67	0	13	Coronary Embolism
8	Robert J. Daley	51	—	—	Heart Failure
11	Mary (Fraga) Chaves	88	—	—	Arterio-sclerotic Heart Disease
19	Alba Dimeo	40	—	—	Acute Myocardial insufficiency
22	Fred G. Chisholm	58	—	—	Probable Acute infarction of myocardium due to arterio-sclerotic coronary thrombosis
25	Joseph M. Cabral	78	9	28	Cerebral Hemorrhage
February					
5	Joseph Alton Paine	77	10	16	Metastatic carcinoma of bone
11	Louise M. (Caron) Ncss	82	11	14	Cancer of Stomach
11	Edwin Beer	65	9	18	Coronary thrombosis
22	Lilian Ethelyn (Clark) Leavitt	85	10	15	Coronary occlusion
26	Manuel Luz	85	2	1	Broncho Pneumonia
March					
14	Lillian Mae (Barton) Vosmus	79	3	5	Myocardial insufficiency
21	Elsie (Burdick) Dalton	70	6	5	Myocardial Infarction
29	Andrew (Anders) Anderson	85	5	26	Carcinomatosis

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause
29	William J. Browne, Sr.	60	2	3	Bronchogenic Carcinoma with metastasis to liver
30	Lena (Morse) Lang	84	2	7	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
April					
17	Elwyn W. Bates	76	11	22	Carcinomatosis
21	Norman A. Melendy	69	0	2	Acute pulmonary edema
23	Lena S. (Palmer) Nichols	94	3	21	Cerebral Accident
24	Floyd Earl Anderson	60	—	29	Congestive Heart Failure
28	Myrtle J. (Braley) O'Hara	72	2	6	Metastatic Carcinoma
May					
1	Joseph Young	54	9	9	Hemorrhage of the brain
14	Sumner D. Keith	74	4	20	Suddenly, presumably of Heart Disease
25	William Mein	87	1	22	Coronary Thrombosis
28	Lillian H. Peterson	67	9	21	Cerebral Hemorrhage
June					
1	Stillborn				
18	Leon Roger Higgins	64	3	23	Coronary Thrombosis
27	Lena Carleton Crake (Hamblett)	85	7	28	Cerebral Hemorrhage
30	Grace (Allen) Bates	76	7	25	Coronary Thrombosis
July					
14	Elmer Helgeson	64	6	23	Coronary Thrombosis
21	Carrie A. (Moore) Holyoke	85	1	2	Hypostatic Pneumonia
24	Child of Linwood Thomas	2 hr., 30 min.			Premature Birth
25	Patrick Asack	41	—	—	Coronary heart disease
August					
9	Ella Frances (Holman) Merrill	86	4	10	Acute pulmonary thrombosis

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause
22	Marcella M. (Bonnar) Nevins	63	6	2	Acute Myocardial insufficiency
23	Marie A. (Benoit) Dupuis	82	—	—	Bronchopneumonia
25	Andrew Johnson	68	—	5	Acute Monocytic Leukemia
31	Manuel DeMattos	82	—	—	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
31	Olga Emelia (Johnson) Anderson	90	3	26	Cardiac Decompensation
September					
15	Joseph Merlino	—	1	11	Acute Broncho Pneumonia (Virus Type)
15	Mary E. (Wilbur) Burroughs	72	2	27	Acute Anterior Myocardial Infarction
19	Ethel Chandler (Bonney) Bates	76	2	12	Coronary Thrombosis
28	James P. Peterson	83	—	—	Auricular Fibrillation
October					
5	Leslie C. Carter	66	—	—	Coronary Thrombosis
7	Vira W. Murdock	86	—	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage
11	Jessamine (David) Scovell	77	1	17	Massive Gastro Intestinal Bleeding
15	Florence (Whiting) Farrar	78	4	2	Bronchopneumonia
23	Deanne Asack	—	6	—	Meningitis
November					
25	Scott William Day	—	14 hrs.	—	Atelectasis
29	Herbert William Conant	79	5	18	Carcinoma Colon Metastasis
30	Josephine R. (Roderiques) Perry	80	5	15	Arteriosclerosis
30	Joseph T. Johnson	82	8	15	Septicemia
December					
4	Sarah Heman (Soper) Richards	94	1	3	Broncho-pneumonia
8	Cathy May Beard	—	1	25	Acute Broncho pneumonia
25	James Milton Drake	76	—	—	Arteriosclerotic Myocarditis
27	Napoleon Joseph Ensher	66	11	26	Mytral Stenosis

Fish and Game Licenses Issued, 1960

Res. Citizen Fishing Lic.	164	@\$4.25	\$697.00
Res. Citizen Hunting Lic.	220	4.25	935.00
Res. Citizen Sporting Lic.	56	7.25	406.00
Res. Citizen Minor Fishing Lic.	33	2.25	74.25
Res. Citizen Female Fishing Lic.	31	3.25	100.75
Res. Citizen Minor Trapping Lic.	2	2.25	4.50
Res. Citizen Trapping Lic.	3	7.75	23.25
Special Non-Resident Fishing	1	4.25	4.25
Non-Resident Fishing	1	8.75	8.75
	511		\$2,253.75
Less Clerk's Fees	511	.25	127.75
			\$2,126.00
Duplicates	4	.50	2.00
	515		
Number of Licenses issued	515		
Paid to Fish and Game Department			\$2,128.00
Resident Citizen Sporting Lic. (Free)	21		

ANNA E. BROWN
Town Clerk

Dog Licenses Issued in 1960

Males	328	@\$2.00	\$656.00
Females	64	5.00	320.00
S. Females	184	2.00	368.00
Kennels	20	10.00	200.00
Kennels	3	25.00	75.00
	599		\$1,619.00
Less Clerk's Fees	599	.25	149.75
Paid to Treasurer			\$1,469.25

ANNA E. BROWN
Town Clerk

LIST OF JURORS 1960-1961

Name	Residence	Business or Occupation and Address of Employer or Business
Ahlborg, Arnold W.	70 Prospect St.	Asst. Treas., Brockton Edison Co., Brockton
Almquist, Kenneth O.	8 Purchase St.	Proj. Eng., N.E.T.&T. Co., Brockton
Anderson, David B.	2 Lincoln St.	Self Employed, Gift Shop, W. Center St., West Bridgewater
Anderson, R. Eleanor	38 Prospect St.	Husband, Truckdriver, Intercity Trans. Co., Brockton
Anglin, William J.	9 Crescent St.	Off. Mgr., Nat'l Biscuit Co., N. Montello St., Brockton
Barros, Arthur	15 Progressive Ave.	Shoeworker, Knapp Shoe Co., Brockton
Bordeaux, Clyde	220 Copeland St.	Foreman, C. S. Pierce Co., Brockton
Bishop, Henry A., Jr.	273 Crescent St.	Mach. Op., Ind. Nail & Packing Co., Bridgewater
Brown, William R.	178 S. Main St.	City Carrier, P.O., West Bridgewater
Buckley, Vincent V.	13 Merritt St.	Motion Picture Op., Capital Theatre, Bridgewater
Capolupo, Pasquale	142 N. Main St.	Vamper Stitching, Strathmore Shoe Co., Brockton
Celia, James S.	14 Ellis Ave.	Shoecutter, James Kosses, 66 Main St., Brockton
Cogswell, Helen A.	320 East St.	Husband, Serviceman, McGillis Heating Serv. Inc., Brockton
Colby, Harold F., Jr.	244 East St.	Lineman, N.E.T.&T. Co., Brockton
Curley, Francis V.	54 Pinecrest Rd.	Salesman, Stetson Window Corp., Brockton
Emery, Lloyd A.	548 N. Elm St.	Auto Salesman
Gillis, Robert C.	494 E. Center St.	Foreman, N.E. Trans. Co., 402 Congress St., Boston
Ginn, Edward	114 West St.	Radio Rep., Ed's Radio Service, West Bridgewater
Hollertz, George V., Jr.	216 Matfield St.	Brockton Machine Co., Inc., 55 First St., Brockton

Name	Residence	Business or Occupation and Address of Employer or Business
Horton, Earle L.	94 East St.	Stock Keeper, Brockton Edison Co., Brockton
Lewis, Irving R.	616 N. Elm St.	Cabinet Maker, Wood-Hu Kitchens, Inc., Brockton
Lendh, Helen C.	57 Francis Ave.	Bank Clerk, Bridgewater Savings Bank, West Bridge- water Branch, West Bridgewater
Keith, Richard E.	17 W. Center St.	Truck Driver, Mobil Oil Co., Inc., Quincy
Lyon, Harold S., Jr.	187 Howard St.	Ins. Und., Mass. Bonding & Inc. Co., Boston
MacDonald, John A.	26 Prospect St.	Retired
Manzer, Winifred	129 Turnpike St.	Secretary, E. C. Young Co., Randolph
Mahoney, Peter C.	113 Copeland St.	Electrician, The Gamewell Co., Newton
Martelli, Reno	25 Sinnott St.	Salesman, Producers Dairy Co., Brockton
Miller, Frank S.	64 Spring St.	Industrial Rep., Brockton-Taunton Gas Co., Brockton
Nelson, Albert S.	135 N. Elm St.	Payroll Clerk, Brockton Edison Co., Brockton
Newman, Raymond L.	48 C'wealth Ave.	Ast. Foreman, Barbour Welting Co., Brockton
North, Lucille	67 Ash St.	Husband, Carpenter, Self Employed
Ohlson, Sumner H.	116 Prospect St.	Lineman, Brockton Edison Co., Brockton
Phillips, William W.	402 W. Center St.	Assessor, Town of West Bridgewater
Rohnstrom, Nina M.	266 Pleasant St.	Husband, Electrician, U. S. Coast Guard
Smith, Barbara C.	242 East St.	Husband, Contractor, West Bridgewater
Souza, Walter B.	88 N. Main St.	Truck Driver, Turner Steel Co., West Bridgewater
Spadea, Joseph R.	586 Manley St.	Self Employed, General Contractor and Builder
Steptoe, Arthur	24 Oliver St.	Safety Eng., Liberty Mutual, Brockton
Sullivan, Marion L.	140 South St.	Husband, Shoeworker, C'wealth Shoe Co., Whitman

Name	Residence	Business or Occupation and Address of Employer or Business
Thomas, Francis E.	138 N. Elm St.	Accountant, Brockton Edison Co., Brockton
Wardwell, Lawrence W.	395 Crescent St.	Shoe Last Mkr., Woodard & Wright, East Bridgewater
Willis, Mildred I.	408 Crescent St.	Foreman, Brockton Edison Co., Brockton
Wright, Fred L., Jr.	384 E. Center St.	Greenhouse Foreman, Self Employed

JURORS DRAWN FOR DUTY 1960

Cogswell, Helen A.	Civil Session
Gillis, Ann	Civil Session
Hall, Elwood H.	Grand Jury
Lewis, Irving	Civil Session
Haskins, Malcolm A., Sr.	Civil Session
Lothrop, Sadie A.	Civil Session
Phillips, William W.	Civil Session

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Total Appropriations at Annual Town Meeting, March 16, 1960	\$849,506.18
Other amounts to be raised	49,500.00
Total Appropriations since 1959 Tax Rate was fixed:	\$899,006.18
Deficits due to Abatements in excess of Overlay of prior years	221.01
Old Colony Railroad	23.91
State Park & Reservations Tax	1,849.01
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	18.36
County Tax	21,756.47
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	9,005.91
Plymouth County Mosquito Project	1,992.33
Overlay	15,088.06
Total amount to be raised	\$948,961.24
Less: Total Estimated Receipts	324,293.30
	624,667.94
Less: Overestimate of Previous Year, State Parks & Reservations	206.70
	624,461.24
Less: Amounts taken from Available Funds	84,500.00
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxes on Polls and Property	\$539,961.24

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Persons, Partnerships, Corporations, etc. assessed:	
On Personal Estate only	26
On Real Estate only	1286
On both Personal and Real Estate	152
	1464
Number of Polls assessed	1474

Value of Assessed Personal Estate:

Stock in Trade	\$58,950.00
Machinery	81,350.00
Live Stock	7,540.00
All Other Tangible Personal Property	457,124.00

Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate \$604,964.00

Value of Assessed Real Estate:

Land	\$1,108,017.00
Buildings	6,126,600.00

Total Value of Assessed Real Estate 7,234,617.00

Total Value of All Assessed Property 7,839,581.00

Tax Rate per \$1000 68.50

Tax for all purposes spread as follows:

On Polls	2,948.00
On Personal Property	41,440.13
On Real Estate	495,573.11

Total Taxes Assessed \$539,961.24

Number of Acres of Land Assessed 8,544.50

Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed 1,322

Number of Horses Assessed 19

Number of Cows Assessed 21

Number of Fowl Assessed 2,105

Number of Sheep Assessed 16

Number of Goats Assessed 4

Number of Swine Assessed 63

Number of Donkeys Assessed 6

FARM ANIMAL EXCISE

Number of Horses Assessed 16

Number of Cows Assessed 772

Number of Yearlings, Bulls and Heifers Assessed 41

Number of Fowl Assessed 22,985

Number of Geese Assessed 29

Number of Swine Assessed 35

Number of Sheep Assessed 2

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE — 1960

Number of Cars Assessed 2,573

Total Value of Cars Assessed 1,213,710.00

Total Excise of Cars Assessed	76,670.75
Average Value per Car	471.71
Average Excise per Car	29.80

EXEMPTED PROPERTY

Real Estate

Trustees of Howard Funds	167,850.00
Old Bridgewater Historical Society	15,500.00
Baptist Society	11,950.00
Methodist Society	13,800.00
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston	111,800.00
Unitarian Society	13,500.00
Cemeteries (Privately Owned)	6,240.00
Town Hall and Lot	15,500.00
Fire and Police Station	52,000.00
Highway Garage and Lot	9,500.00
Forestry Garage	2,000.00
Library	3,400.00
School Department (Land and Buildings)	734,900.00
Parks	8,800.00
Water Department	22,000.00
Cemeteries (Town Owned)	600.00
Various Lots owned by the Town	11,860.00
Property of the Commonwealth	4,798.00
Total Value of Exempted Real Estate	\$1,205,948.00

Personal Property

Old Bridgewater Historical Society	8,000.00
Trustees of Howard Funds	5,000.00
Town of West Bridgewater:	
Fire Department	30,000.00
Water Department	297,500.00
Library	8,000.00
School Department	
Junior-Senior High School	12,000.00
All Other Schools	10,000.00
Highway Department	4,000.00

Town Hall and Offices	3,000.00
Moth Department	2,000.00
Police Department	1,500.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	250.00
Tree Warden	100.00
Total Value of all Exempted Personal Property	\$381,350.00
Total Value of All Exempted Property	\$1,587,298.00

WILLIAM W. PHILLIPS, Chairman
 HERBERT L. HOLMES
 ELMER L. ANDERSON
 Board of Assessors

BOARD OF APPEALS

This board met at various times when appeals for variances have been submitted, and during the year there have been seven scheduled hearings, one of which was to have been held the night of the Hurricane, which necessitated selecting a new date. Another was scheduled for the night of the big blizzard and is to be held January 16, 1961. These postponements necessitate going through the entire procedure of advertising and notifying the abutters. Considering these petitions, one was withdrawn, one was denied, and the rest were granted on their merits.

The Planning Board has been very cooperative and has been represented at all our meetings or have indicated their opinions which have been most helpful to us in making decisions. The Board of Health has given us advice and valuable assistance whenever needed.

We have sought legal advice from the Town Counsel, Willis Downs, in several instances, and at this time express our appreciation for his services.

We wish to express our appreciation to the Town Clerk for her valuable assistance in handling these appeals. There have been times when we have consulted the Selectmen and they have been most helpful to us. Antone Sousa, Building Inspector and Fire Chief, has assisted and advised the Board on numerous occasions and has been present at some of the hearings.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE R. SNELL, Chairman
H. KINGMAN BURRILL, Secretary

Other Members:

Minot Edson
Norman Estabrooks
Harold Colby

Alternates:

Julian Lucini
Brooks Burt

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Telephones

Emergency Calls Only JU 6-3232

Business Calls and Permits JU 6-4137

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I submit herewith the annual report of the Fire Department of the Town of West Bridgewater, for the year 1960.

PERSONNEL

The Fire Department is organized as follows: One Chief, One Deputy Chief, Two Captains, Four Lieutenants, Twenty Two Firefighters, One Fire Alarm Technician & Electrician, and Five Forest Fire Wardens.

APPARATUS

Three Pumping Engines completely equipped, One Combination, One Emergency Truck, Rescue Boat & Equipment, and One Service Truck.

ALARMS ANSWERED

Fires:	
Houses	12
Sheds	3
Henhouse	1
Restaurants	2
Dairy	1
Woods	26
Grass	15
Smoke, no fire	3
Dumps	2
Auto	10
Truck	1
Tractor	1
Gas Pump	1
Resuscitator	5
Aid to Police:	
Auto Accidents	8
Lost Child	1
Locked Out	2
Miscellaneous	6
Aid to Railroad, Train Derailed	1
Aid to Other Towns	13
Aid from Other Towns	5

PERMITS ISSUED

Open Air Fires	1372
Oil Burners	163
All Others	67
Complaints	204
Investigations	230

INSPECTIONS

Periodic inspections have been made of all schools, Public and Private, and Public Buildings, as prescribed by Law. In addition, numerous other inspections have been made, and recommendations to correct hazardous situations, wherever they existed, have been followed.

TRAINING AND DRILL PROGRAM

A total of thirty-four drill sessions were held under the direction of Drillmaster Richard Keith. Subjects covered included Firefighting Procedures, Ladder Work, First Aid, and Ice Rescue. All of this was supplemented with lectures by qualified Instructors from Brockton and Brookline, Massachusetts, and Cranston, Rhode Island.

This continuing program of Drill and Instruction is most beneficial, not only as it maintains an alert and interested group of Firefighters, but also accrues to the benefit of all the citizens, in having one of the best qualified firefighting and rescue groups to be found anywhere.

All of the equipment and station facilities are reasonably adequate at this time. As a result of a Special Town Meeting in September, three firefighters are assigned as Dispatchers, to provide twenty-four hour coverage of the Telephones and Radios of both the Fire and Police Departments. Lest there be any misunderstandings, I would point out that the Dispatchers are assigned to the Station, and although they are in a position to speed assistance and action in emergency or need, they are not available to leave the Station while on duty. As I have indicated in recent annual reports, a very serious situation prevails with respect to manpower during certain periods every day. I am, therefore, again recommending that the Townspeople give serious consideration to the necessity of providing full-time firefighters as soon as practicable. As the Town grows, with more people, houses, businesses, and traffic, the exposure and hazards increase, and this protection is very necessary.

We have been pleased to conduct tours of the Station for numerous Youth Groups who have requested an explanation of the methods and operation of the Department. At this time, I would extend an open invitation to any group or individual to become more familiar with the facilities and methods of the Department. A wider understanding of our problems and methods of operation will be of benefit to all concerned.

I stated in my annual report of 1956, and I would again remind the citizens, that the chassis of the Emergency Truck is of an age where it is not in the best interests of the Town to con-

tinue to repair and maintain it, and I recommend that it be replaced in 1963.

The Station has been painted on the outside, and the usual maintenance work has been carried on in the interior. Our Drill Ground area, at the rear of the Station, has been partially filled, and an allowance has been made in the budget to continue this improvement during 1961.

I have included in the budget a request for a small sum of money to meet the minimum needs of the Department in the matter of new equipment.

A closer examination of this report will explain to the Townspeople that the Fire Department is responsible for many more things than the prevention and suppression of Fires. We are not unwilling to accept this added responsibility, but it is certainly proper that the people generally have an appreciation of the increasing need and that the Department be assured of the manpower and equipment to do effective work.

In concluding this report, I would first pay my personal respects and a word of tribute to the long and faithful service of Captain Henry M. Howard, who retired from active duty in the Department after fifty years. Secondly, I would ask for the continued cooperation of the Town Officials and all of the citizens, in order that together we may maintain the high calibre of Fire Service that the Town is fortunate to have. And finally to express my thanks to the Town Officers, the Officers and men of the Department, and to all citizens for their cooperation and good efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTONE SOUSA

Chief of the Fire Department

SCHOOL FIRE SAFETY COMMITTEE

Our committee was authorized to make a survey of fire safety conditions in the town's schools and, subsequently, inspection tours were made of the Sunset Avenue School and the High School.

During our tour of the Sunset Avenue School, the committee noticed that a door leading from the boiler room to the outdoors, and situated beneath the fire escape, was not fireproof. We recommended to the school committee that this door immediately be covered with a light gauge metal and a fusible link installed to minimize the danger of flames or smoke passing through and making the fire escape impassable. This has been done.

The committee very strongly feels that due to the construction and age of the Sunset Avenue School immediate steps should be taken to protect the safety of our children. In a town such as ours with a call system, it is most important that hazards be reduced to the lowest degree possible. We strongly recommend that a sprinkler system be installed in the school with a direct alarm connection to the fire station. The committee feels that the cost of such an expenditure is nil compared to the benefits to be gained. It is estimated that with such an installation, the Town's insurance premiums would be reduced \$100.00 to \$150.00 a year.

The other alternative, which we do not think sufficient but better than nothing, is a fire alarm detection system with a direct alarm to the fire station. The sprinkler system would assist in putting out the fire while the detection system would merely ring bells.

The committee wrote several sprinkler system and fire detection system companies requesting surveys be made and prices be submitted to the committee. From estimates received, an adequate sprinkler system with a direct alarm connection to the fire station would cost approximately \$7,000.00, while a fire detection system with a direct alarm connection to the fire station would cost approximately \$3,000.00.

Examinations of other buildings show that a sprinkler system or fire detection system could be used to good advantage in several areas of the high school. However, the committee does not feel the urgency exists there that is present at the Sunset Avenue School. The committee does recommend that all other schools be

tied in, in the future, with a direct alarm connection to the fire station.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN T. GIBSON, Chairman
KENNETH ECKSTROM
MALCOLM MacLEAN
PETER MAHONEY
JOHN S. NELSON

BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my annual report as Building Inspector for the Town of West Bridgewater, for the year 1960. Permits were issued and inspections were made as required, for the construction listed:

Permits issued	
New Dwellings	34
New Garages	19
New Business Establishments	2
Other New Buildings	9
Alterations to Dwellings	16
Alterations to Business Establishments	7
Alterations to Other Buildings	3
Buildings Taken Down	23
Buildings Moved	3
House Trailer	7
Total Permits Issued	123

Respectfully submitted,

ANTONE SOUSA
Building Inspector

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of West Bridgewater, Mass.

I hereby submit my report for the year ending 1960:

Inspections	208
Edison Permits	122
Services	100
Locked Locations	7
Rough Wires	39
Added Wiring	31
Not Accepted	3
Oil Burners	22
Electric Dryers	15
Water Heaters	24
Electric Ranges	22
Signs	3
Storm	15
Power	4
Trailers	4
Fire Calls	3
Carnivals	3

All inspections were based on the 1959 and 1956 National Electric Code as adopted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts with no special rules.

I wish to thank the honorable Board of Selectmen and the Town Tax Collector's Office for their assistance in issuing permits and aid to this department.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT M. GREINER
Inspector of Wires

BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health respectfully submits to the Board of Selectmen our annual report:

During the year 1960, your Board of Health has worked diligently in an effort to establish routine, formulate new policies and in trying to maintain a healthy environment for the citizens of West Bridgewater. Regular meetings were held on the first and third Mondays of the month. Unscheduled meetings were held with East Bridgewater Board of Health, East Bridgewater Board of Selectmen, West Bridgewater Board of Selectmen and with the respective Town Counsels. The purpose of these meetings was to organize a combined effort to bring legal proceedings against the City of Brockton for the continuing pollution of the Matfield River. The Board also met to investigate complaints and to hold hearings regarding these complaints.

With the assistance of Dr. Joseph Calitri, our Town Physician, and his staff, a polio clinic was held for pre-school children. Vaccine was administered without charge to those that applied and who had not received a proper series.

Progress in the improvement of our Town Dump has been encouraging. The additional gravel and the conscientious labor of Mr. Willis have increased the convenience with which our citizens can use this facility. "No dumping" signs were posted in the peripheral areas of the dump to promote cooperation in maintaining sanitation.

Our program for the inspection of public eating establishments has been successful in setting a standard of cleanliness and sanitation. The Board of Health issued to the majority of those inspected a certificate indicating the cooperation of the proprietors. This certificate displayed in our local establishments is assurance that the facilities were inspected by a qualified sanitarian (at least four times during the preceding year) and that on the last inspection the bacteria counts were sufficiently low and that the premises were clean.

Although much has been done, we are far from reaching our intended goals. An old and ever increasing problem in the Town of West Bridgewater has been the proper disposal of sewage. This is more of a problem to us than to many other towns because within our boundaries are many areas of low land not well suited to accommodate the inadequate sewage systems of present residences. The increase in new construction without scientific testing and qualified inspection of the building lot has led and will lead to a serious uncontrollable growth of our sewage problem. Until we have sound control over the creation of new health hazards our efforts to diminish the present unhealthy sewage conditions will be futile. The old inadequate sewage systems also must be dealt with as each problem arises. With this in mind, the West Bridgewater Board of Health will ask for an increase in its budget so that it may have funds to employ a sanitarian to investigate sewage systems which have been reported as inadequate and to advise the Board what steps should be demanded by the Board to correct the problem. The sanitarian will also perform the important task of inspecting new developments and new construction sites prior to the issuing of sewage permits. The Board of Selectmen has requested that the sewage applications be approved or disapproved before application for building be submitted to them. We hope this system of inspection will protect the builder from unknowingly installing an inadequate system as well as protect the new owner from purchasing a sewage problem. The Board of Selectmen has approved our request to raise the fee for a sewage permit from \$2.00 to \$10.00 in order to reimburse the Town for the monies we have requested to carry out this project. Once a scientific, unbiased, and professional inspection is instituted, the Board will work more effectively toward a program of regulation and enforcement. In order to keep pace with surrounding communities we must seek the aid of a qualified person who will help the Board not only to condemn potential health hazards but will help to work constructively with those who wish to cooperate in preventing sewage problems.

Mr. Pearson, our inspector of animals, submitted his report of the inspection of live stock and the investigation of dog bites. Forty-one barn inspections and 31 dog bite cases were handled as part of his duties this past year.

Our compliments are once again extended to Mrs. Dean for her able work regarding the many reports of contagious diseases, dog bites and tubercular cases that the state requires each local board of health to submit. The Board's gratitude is also extended to Mrs. Brown who relieves us of the burdensome clerical responsibilities. The consultation and advice of the Board of Selectmen have been essential to much of the progress of the past year.

We hope to continue to exert our efforts in cooperation with each and every citizen so that we may maintain a wholesome and healthy environment for all of us.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. RICHARD T. GUIDOBONI
JOHN A. HOWE
HAROLD P. HALL

Board of Health

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen:

I submit herewith my annual report of the Highway Department for the year 1960.

In addition to the usual routine work, such as sand removal, cleaning catch basins, digging out water-ways, patching, etc., the following work has been done by the Department:

Seal Coat

The following Streets, or portions thereof, were seal coated: Crescent St., Cross St., Forest St., Grant St., Highland Ave., Manley St., South Elm St., Walnut St., Pumping Station Road.

Type I Hot Mix

Prospect St., Charles St., Ellis Ave., Hillside Ave., Cyr St., Matfield St., Railroad Crossing to East Bridgewater Line, Thayer Ave.

Highland Ave.

Graded, Asphalt Penetration, Seal Coat, Shoulders built to grade.

Chapter 90, New Construction

West Center St., from "Milky Way Dairy" to Easton line, 2000 ft. re-surfaced with Type I Hot Mix.

North Elm St., #171 N. Elm St. to Brooks Place, 5600 ft. re-surfaced with Type I Hot Mix. Shoulders built to grade, intersections and driveways graded to new surface. Catch basins and manhole grates raised.

Chapter 90 Maintenance

Plain St. from Brockton line to East Bridgewater line, re-surfaced with Type I Hot Mix. Catch Basins and manhole grates raised, driveways graded to new surface. Berms and shoulders built on both sides.

Drainage

East Center St., 1 Catch Basin and 300 ft. of pipe laid. Rear of Fire Station, 350 ft. of pipe laid. Ditch dug out to West Center St. Belmont St., 2 Catch Basins and 200 ft. of pipe laid.

Spring St. Sidewalk

Approximately 800 cu. yds. of fill dumped on sidewalk location.

The Highway Department is grateful for the co-operation and support received from the Board of Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD BERGLUND

Highway Superintendent

PLYMOUTH COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

In reporting on your project's activities in 1960, our third year of operation, we are happy that many of our preliminary efforts of the first two seasons are now producing good control in many breeding wetlands.

A number of factors have contributed to this season's control:

1. The increased efficiency of the field men as a result of two or more years of training and experience.
2. In all towns, one or more of the most prolific breeding areas adjacent to population centers have been eliminated by a drainage program, effected by our power trencher.
3. While rain-fall was normal during the past summer, we had lengthy periods between rains, thus giving insecticide adequate time to halt the development of mosquito larvae.
4. Little or no expenditures toward new equipment were necessary this year; this allowed additional monies for control work.

In the past season, we again suffered through a heavy population of the first spring brood of mosquitoes, this being a species that produces but one brood per season. They start hatching in early May in fresh water swamps and persist as our number one pest until early June. Surveys indicate better than 50,000 acres of such swamps in this county and to effect adequate control, the cost of aerial spraying all such swamps would range up to \$50,000.00. As this is not a disease vector mosquito and as it does not produce repeat broods, I would never recommend or consider such an expenditure.

During the winter season of safe ice conditions, our men, working with knapsack dusters, treat small breeding swamps on the fringe of residential communities and in some sections this treatment may be completed by a power duster on a truck. Where this limited work is accomplished, a sharp reduction of the spring brood is possible. This phase of control will be gradually expanded.

During the summer months, the crews discontinue all drainage projects and concentrate on such control of all mosquito species as can be effected by various spray treatments, by use of aircraft, spray trucks and hand applications.

As areas are located or reported with an abundance of adult

mosquitoes, residual type spraying is completed. This effort affords temporary relief in troublesome sections and the spot treatments are specific enough to eliminate the breeding entirely in contaminated waters where disease vector species are indicated.

Many breeding areas which require continuous alert control and pre-hatch treatment each week during the summer, would come under some of the following: municipal sewer beds, dumps and disposal areas used by commercial cesspool pumping concerns, and in residential developments, where inefficient septic tanks are leaching into streams and ponds. Storm sewer catch basins in the streets are also a continuous breeding source all season.

As all of these specific places represent breeding of both the nuisance type and vector type mosquitoes, it is the number one priority for each district foreman.

We have now had three summers with no case of Eastern Equine Encephalitis reported in horses or humans and while our present control policy is showing positive effect on this disease and overall progress on general control, it will continue to be my policy to produce the most effective control possible in that direction with the funds available.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN G. HARDING
Superintendent

PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board respectfully submits their Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1960.

During the year much time and thought was given by the Board to current and future needs of the Town. The Board welcomes suggestions, by the townspeople, on long range planning that will result in the betterment of our Town.

There were twenty-seven regular and special meetings held by the Board, including four public hearings, together with joint meetings with representative members of the Board of Selectmen, the Board of Health, the Water Commissioners, the Building Inspector and representatives of the Bridgewater Planning Board.

Seventeen applications were received during the year for subdivision of land facing on approved Town roads. Sixteen of these applications were approved, establishing thirty-nine, approved, new building lots. One application was denied, inasmuch as it did not meet the minimum frontage and area requirements for building lots. Three applications were received for subdivisions requiring new ways to service them. After Public Hearings one application was approved upon receipt of required securities; one given conditional approval, contingent upon the posting of required bonds and the requirements of the Board of Health. Final action on the third application was deferred at the request of the applicant. Fourteen new building lots were established by approval of these subdivisions, bringing the total number of building lots, approved for recording at Plymouth, to fifty-three for the year.

As required by the Town By-laws, all applications for earth removal were referred to the Planning Board for their recommendations before action by the Board of Selectmen. In every instance a joint committee, consisting of members of both boards, inspected the sites specified in the applications and submitted a written report, containing the recommendations of the inspecting committee, to the Board of Selectmen, as a basis for their action on said applications.

The Planning Board has been much encouraged by the "Looking to the Future" thinking of so many of our fellow townsmen, evident in the support given to the Trailer Coach Park Regulation, adopted at the last Annual Town Meeting. We have already seen indications that the action taken was most timely. It is interesting to hear that this new Trailer Coach Park Regulation has aroused much favorable interest throughout the state and may become the basis for similar action by many towns within the Commonwealth.

Respectfully submitted,

H. EDWARD PARRY, Chairman
 RUSSELL P. ROBERY
 MERTON H. OUDERKIRK
 EVERETT W. KEELER
 JOHN D. FRATES, Secretary

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Medical Assistance for the Aged is a program established by General Laws, Chapter 118 A, which became effective October 1, 1960. This law provides medical care for persons 65 years of age and over whose income resources are insufficient to meet the costs of necessary medical services.

Expenditures and receipts for 1960 compared with 1959 are:

	1959	1960
Expense	\$84,496.25	\$81,488.77
Receipts	71,582.12	67,936.62
Net expense to Town	\$12,914.13	\$13,552.15

WILLIAM W. NOYES, Chairman
MARJORIE MacDONALD
GEORGE V. HOLLERTZ, JR.
Board of Public Welfare
A. M. DEAN
Director of Public Assistance

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

1960 TRUSTEES

	ELECTED	TERM EXPIRES
Anna Howe	1958	1961
Stanley Carlson	1958	1961
Jessie Anderson	1959	1962
Kenneth Buker	1959	1962
Lillian Kundzicz	1960	1963
Allen Foye	1960	1963

ORGANIZATION

Chairman	Kenneth Buker
Secretary	Jessie Anderson
Treasurer	Anna Howe

BOOK COMMITTEE

Jessie Anderson	Kenneth Buker
Anna Howe	Stanley Carlson

MAINTENANCE

Allen B. Foye

The Trustees of the Public Library look back upon the past year with deep satisfaction. The goal that has been planned for and worked toward for many years by the board, the library staff, and the library's many friends has finally become a reality.

At a special town meeting in November the people of West Bridgewater voted to build a new public library in conjunction with a new wing being added to the Junior-Senior High School. The library will be an independent unit, as the school will still maintain its own library. The new library will fulfill all the past services of the public library with many new advantages being available.

All major repairs and alterations have been kept at a minimum this year, anticipating a new building in the not too distant future.

The board welcomes Mrs. Lillian Kundzicz as a new member.

In this transition period, the library still maintains its high level of service. This service is yours.

We urge you to use it.

Respectfully submitted

for the Trustees,

JESSIE M. ANDERSON, Secretary

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the West Bridgewater Public Library:

Report of the Year ending December 31, 1960.

We at the Public Library have had a very busy year, with 94 new child subscribers and 40 new adults. Every year there is a greater demand for books suitable for book reports and general reference.

Miss Carol Greene, High School Senior, is very efficiently doing the part-time work. This work at the present time is keeping the children's books in order of their grades and keeping the Reference Room and magazines in order.

Mr. Roy S. Fletcher remains as custodian. There have been many small repairs and extras done this year at the library that have been of help to the Librarians, without incurring any expense.

This year we feel that the extra two hours in the evening in the summertime was well patronized and worthwhile.

A very noticeable gain was made in school circulation owing to required reading in the lower grades and several rooms borrowing for their own library corner. Our general circulation still keeps over the 21,000 mark.

We continue under Inter-Library loan to borrow books for college students and any adult taking special courses. These books are mostly specialized and too expensive for our budget.

In April the staff attended a "Library Weeding Workshop" sponsored by the Massachusetts Division of Library Extension, for small and medium sized libraries, at the Berkley Public Library. A lecture was given on the principles governing the discarding of books at the morning session, and in the afternoon the actual weeding out of the Berkley Library took place. Much helpful information was received.

In November the Old Colony Library Club met at Plymouth. Speakers gave us more information on our early history and where to find it.

The Annual "Book Weeks" were observed with appropriate material on display and many of the new books for both adult and children put in circulation at that time.

Children came from all the town schools in groups during

“Children’s Book Week,” because of the crowded facilities of our Library.

This year 175 old and worn books were discarded and many replacements were made of standard books. These replacements are printed on sturdy paper, well bound and in a more readable type.

In the spring the Library purchased a new 50 star flag, replacing our old flag. The Library has had the old G.A.R. flag for many years. It was not in any condition to be preserved so the American Legion Post of West Bridgewater kindly disposed of the flag with appropriate ceremonies.

Again this year the K. A. Club made us a present of a sum of money with which we purchased a new typewriter table, with drop leaves, which we have needed for some time.

In the summer a new stove pipe and clean out cover was installed in the heater.

The Library has had several gifts of books on various subjects during the year which are now available on our reference shelves.

We gratefully thank the Trustees for their cooperation and advice, and hope that we can actively carry on our services to our patrons until we will have more adequate room.

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL C. FLETCHER

Librarian

STATISTICS 1960

School Circulation

Elementary Fiction	2265
Elementary Non-Fiction	2329
Total Elementary	4594
Secondary Fiction	2037
Secondary Non-Fiction	1810
Total Secondary	3847

Total Elementary	4594
Total Secondary	3847

Total School	8441
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General Circulation

Adult Fiction	8654
Adult Non-Fiction	2540
Juvenile Fiction	6096
Juvenile Non-Fiction	1858
Magazines	2792

Total	21,940
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Books Purchased

Adult	317
Juvenile	141

Total	458
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the Annual Report of the West Bridge-water Police Department for the year of 1960.

Complaints	1020
Investigations	1180
Investigations other departments	51
Breaking and Entering night time, Larceny	8
Larceny	51
Illegitimacy	1
Arrests Male 116 — Female 12	
Breaking and Entering Night Time	4
Assault and Battery	1
Illegitimacy	1
Drunkenness	22
Disturbance	3

Using car without authority	6
Operating under the influence	9
Operating so as to endanger	14
Operating unregistered	5
Operating uninsured	3
Leaving scene of accident after causing property damage	2
Operating after revocation of license	2
Operating after suspension of license	7
Speeding	39
Failing to slow for intersection	4
Failing to stop on signal of officer	4
Operating with faulty equipment	1
Failing to stop for stop sign	8
Attaching license plates illegally	1
Allowing an improper person to operate	1
Operating with no registration in possession	2
Operating with no inspection sticker	4
Operating with no license	13
Setting fires in the open	3
Burning in the Night time	3
Affray	5
Larceny of Motor Vehicle	5
Violation of probation	1

MISCELLANEOUS

Times in District Court	79
Times in Superior Court	15
Grand Jury	3
Business establishments doors and windows found unlocked	243
Street Lights reported out	128
Summonses served for other departments	86
Fire calls covered by police	47
Fires reported by police	2
Road hazards reported	15
Water leaks reported	15
Wires down	18
Trees down	17
Utility poles down	1
Emergency messages delivered	10
Other messages delivered	33
Missing persons reported	4

Missing persons located	2
Lost child reported	4
Lost child located	4
Runaways located	4
Gas leak reported	1
Emergency resuscitator calls	5
Emergency truck called by police for lights	4
Assistance to other police departments	57
Assistance to disabled motorists	45
Stolen cars reported	2
Stolen cars recovered	6
Attempted Breaking and Entering	2
Lost articles reported	8
Stolen property recovered (amount)	\$8,176.10
Prisoners transferred to Plymouth	6
Prisoners transferred to Youth Service Board	2
To Boston to pick up prisoner	1
Foxboro State Hospital	2
Dogs hit	43
Dogs killed	22
Dogs missing	14
Stray dogs reported	9
Parties bitten by dogs	19
Escorts given	76
Notices posted	4
V. A. Hospital elopee located	1
Attempted suicide	1
Gas leak reported	1
Missing bicycles reported	4
Missing bicycles located	4
Persons dropped dead from heart conditions	3
Persons injured other than auto accident	56
Persons injured and taken to doctor, other than auto accident	3
Persons injured other than auto accident and taken to hospital	53
Assist person stricken ill	5

TRAFFIC REPORT

Accidents	80
Persons injured	82
Persons killed	3

Persons injured taken to hospital	59
Persons injured taken to doctor	6
Accidents, property damage only	35
Hit and run accidents	14
Auto violations	416
Traffic violations taken to court	96
Traffic violations sent to Registry	269
Violations placed on file	46
Violators warned only	116

TRAFFIC VIOLATION REPORT

Speeding	254
Passing in restricted area	37
Failing to stop for stop sign	36
Failing to slow for intersection	57
Failing to keep to right of road	9
Operating after drinking	67
Drunk	6
Operating under influence	6
Operating so as to endanger	9
Using motor vehicle without authority	4
Failing to stop on signal of an officer	9
Causing excessive noise	8
Operating not being licensed	7
Operating with an expired license	5
No license in possession	17
No registration in possession	14
Operating with faulty equipment	2
Leaving the scene after causing property damage	3
Racing	8
Giving a false name	1
Operating with no inspection sticker	9
Throwing rubbish on highway	3
Allowing an improper person to operate	7
Operating after suspension	5
Operating after revocation	4
Operating uninsured vehicle	5
Operating unregistered vehicle	7
Operating without lights	3
Towing unregistered vehicle	1

Using vehicle to commit larceny	4
Attaching plates unlawfully	1
Larceny of a vehicle	5
Failing to stop for a school bus	15

TRANSFER OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Motor vehicle transfers	163
Class I	85
Class II	77
Class III	15

I sincerely express my thanks and appreciation to the Selectmen and all other departments for their invaluable assistance in helping us to carry out our duties.

To the members of the department, thanks for your co-operation and untiring efforts to make West Bridgewater a safer and better place in which to live.

Respectfully submitted,

DOUGLAS EATON, SR.

Chief of Police

BILL OF RIGHTS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

The Right of Every Youngster To Leave His Childhood Behind. If there's anything a youngster hates, it's to be reminded that he's a child, or was one, only yesterday. Yet it's characteristic of parents to fight against the fact that their children are growing up. There's always conflict. But in these particular times, some teenagers take extreme means to prove that they're grown up, and there we have one cause of juvenile delinquency.

The Right To Have A Say About His Own Life. Some parents are determined to decide the lives of their children. Well, young people feel that they want to make that decision. And if too much pressure is brought against them, you can expect trouble.

The Right To Make Mistakes And Find Out For Themselves. The process of growing up has many pitfalls. Children make mis-

takes, and sometimes parents laugh at them. There's nothing worse than that to widen the gap between a teenager and his family.

The Right To A Fair Chance And Opportunity. This simply means that if a youngster wants to go to a certain school, there should be no barrier put before him because of race, color or creed. And the same holds true if he wants to get a job. If older people practice discrimination and injustice, young people will follow their example. This leads inevitably to juvenile delinquency.

The Right To Question The Ideas Of Their Elders and expect intelligent explanations.

The Right To Have The Rules Imposed Upon Them Explained and justified, whether it's a ten o'clock curfew or going out with a certain boy or girl.

The Right To Develop A Philosophy Of Life without being expected to follow blindly the way of thinking of the older generation.

The Right To Professional Help, outside the family, when the youngster is stuck for an answer to a problem which may affect his entire life. This can come from a vocational guidance expert, a psychiatrist or a spiritual adviser.

The Right To Have Fun And Companionship. If the parents or the community don't provide an opportunity for that, you can depend upon the teenager to find it in his own way, and sometimes the wrong way.

The Right To Be At A Romantic Age. No matter what grownups think about puppy love, it's an important crisis in a young person's life. Handle with understanding and sympathy.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Following is a list of unpaid taxes and water rates as of December 31, 1960:

1960 Poll Taxes	\$ 12.00
1960 Real Estate Taxes	23,228.19

1960 Water Liens added to Taxes	1,231.00
1960 Personal Property Taxes	2,858.46
1960 Farm Animal Excise	175.51
1960 Motor Vehicle Excise	8,415.89
1959 Motor Vehicle Excise	70.47

\$ 35,991.52

1960 Water Rates 5,433.12

Total Gross Collections 1960 \$660,527.65

WALTER C. DUNBAR
Collector of Taxes

VETERAN'S SERVICES DEPARTMENT

I respectfully submit the following report of my second year as Veteran's Agent. During 1960, 39 veterans were assisted; on December 31, 1960, ten veterans were receiving assistance on a permanent basis. Although nine more veterans were assisted during the year, the number of permanent cases remained the same. Two new permanent cases were acquired during the year, but two others were dropped for various reasons.

On July 1, 1960 a total of \$8,999.00 had been expended for assistance. Had an equal amount been expended during the last six months this department would have been forced to ask the town for an additional \$2,000.00. Fortunately only \$6,181.02 was expended since July 1, bringing the total to \$15,180.02, which is \$819.98 less than the sum appropriated. Reasons for the decrease in rate of expenditure: (1) most requests for temporary assistance occurred during the first months of the year; (2) during 1960 practically all large hospital bills were paid during the first six months.

This department is returning to Revenue the unexpended \$248.43 in the equipment account. Plans originally called for the purchase of a \$300 fireproof file and removal of the department to the second floor of the Town Hall. For reasons of space and con-

venience this plan was abandoned. A new portable file was purchased instead, and your Veteran's Agent is using desk space and equipment belonging to other departments. Until such time as new office space is found this arrangement seems to be the best possible. The overcrowding and lack of privacy in our town offices is not widely understood by the voters.

The sum of \$1436.61 was returned to the Town Treasurer by this department during 1960 as a result of the discharge of lien on real estate belonging to a former recipient of veteran's benefits. One half of this will revert to the State.

ROGER H. BURRILL
Veteran's Agent

STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE

After a physical survey and careful study, the following street lighting improvements are recommended by the lighting committee:

Description	Net Yearly Cost
North Elm Street — Move 1000 lumen light from pole #1/49 to 1/50, one stretch southerly.	no charge
Sunset Avenue — Install 1000 lumen light on pole #34/3 (near school).	\$17.00
Progressive Avenue — (corner of Highland Ave.) Install 1000 lumen light on new pole.	\$17.00
South Elm Street — Install 1000 lumen lights on poles #9/18, #9/21, #9/25.	\$51.00
Howard Street — Change present 2500 lumen lights on poles #7/15 and 16 to the 7700 lumen mercury lights (near school).	60.00

Belmont Street — Install 1000 lumen light on pole #14/4.	\$17.00
Total	\$162.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS CHEYUNSKI
JOSEPH A. SALHANEY

WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

In submitting this report to the voters of West Bridgewater, we, the Committee, wish to apologize for the delay in setting in motion the plans for a suitable memorial to the Veterans of World War II.

Due to the many and varied suggestions that were proposed to the committee since its appointment, and the fact that so many of our townspeople were vitally concerned with the results of any plans suggested by this committee, we felt it necessary not to plan too lightly, or to act too hastily in planning a fitting memorial.

The Committee has finally decided to present the following suggestion:

A large field stone boulder which would be set up in a suitable location in War Memorial Park. The face of this boulder would be polished, and a suitably inscribed bronze plaque mounted thereon.

A suitable boulder is now in possession of the Town. At a relatively low cost, this boulder could be moved to the park, mounted on a cement base, and with the bronze plaque in place, be a suitable and fitting memorial to those Veterans that served in the armed forces of our Country during World War II.

Let us recall the words of Abraham Lincoln in his Gettysburg address when he said, "The world will little note, nor long remem-

ber, what we do here, but it can never forget what **they** did here. It is for us, the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced."

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. BROWN
ROYAL K. SNELL
CURTIS E. CARRIGAN

DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The past 3 years, I have been having a problem with dogs being abandoned by people along the new highway. These dogs mostly are old dogs, or sick dogs. They are left by the road by out-of-towners, and there isn't much to be done about it except pick them up.

The other problem is dog tags. They are made of soft metal with a steel clip to go on the coliar. The tag wears off in a short time on any dog that is running a lot. Maybe some day the higher-ups will come up with the idea that a steel eyelet pressed into the soft metal tag would keep the tag on a dog all year, and cut the number of strays, thereby saving the town's money paid out for stray dogs.

If people think anything of their pets — and most people do — I would appreciate it if they went to the Town Clerk and got a new tag when losing their tags.

All dogs that we have on record are licensed this year. Those that are not, should be licensed to avoid action being taken against them if I find that they are not licensed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. DOWNS, JR.
Dog Officer

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

SEALED

Scales under 100 lbs.	25
Scales over 100 lbs.	6
Gasoline pumps	35
Weights	27
Oil Trucks	2
Package reweighing	97

WARREN A. TURNER

Sealer

SPRING STREET SCHOOL ENCLOSURE COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Selectmen:

The Committee for the Spring Street Elementary School "A to C Block enclosure" awarded the general contract for work, to T. F. Crowell and Sons on July 11, 1960.

Except for minor details, the work was completed before the September school opening.

The School Committee voted to accept the enclosure at its October 11th meeting. Final payments were made to contractor and architect on December 1st, leaving a balance of \$96.15 from the \$6300.00 appropriation.

We hereby request that this Committee continue, in order that we may ask the voters' approval, at the Annual Town Meeting, to expend aforementioned balance for a "Black Top Apron" outside the doorway of this enclosure, facing the playground, to lessen the amount of detrimental tracking.

Respectfully submitted,

DORIS C. CALITRI, Chairman
HOWARD M. HAYWARD
IRA E. STUART

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

The Industrial Development Commission looks hopefully ahead to 1961 after reviewing the accelerated activities at year-end 1960. A summarization of the highlights of our activity indicate the versatility of your commission.

A comprehensive zoning map was prepared for an industrial seminar held in New York City by our Governor and the Massachusetts Department of Commerce. This map contained pertinent information about West Bridgewater as well as displaying our commercial and industrial zoning.

The Commission inaugurated and did considerable fieldwork and negotiation for the extension of Interstate Route 495 to service the Greater Brockton area. Our presentation of the project to a meeting of the Brockton Chamber of Commerce Industrial Committee has been most fruitful as they have assumed leadership in the Brockton area for this very necessary east-west highway link for future development of the region.

We cooperated with the Harvard Planning Study Group who formulated master plans and designs for future growth of all Brockton area towns. Their projections afforded us a unique perspective of the possible future West Bridgewater.

The Commission members attended a Cerel-Perini Industrial Plant open house in Natick; Seminars held by the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce; Massachusetts Department of Commerce Seminar in Stoughton; a Home National Bank sponsored Brockton Chamber of Commerce area development planning session in Brockton.

We assisted in the arrangements for locating Congressman Keith in offices in the upper town hall.

We attended Board of Appeals hearings concerning location of business in certain areas requiring variances.

The Commission worked assiduously against allowing a go-cart racing area in one of our prime industrial sites. The spontaneous uprising of the neighborhood was a deciding factor in refusal of the Board of Selectmen to allow this use in the area.

Several complete site plans of prime industrial sites within the industrial zones have been prepared by your Commission at a fraction of the normal cost to the town. These plans have met with enthusiastic response by prospective clients looking for industrial locations in West Bridgewater.

The Commission has designed and purchased a new letterhead which calls attention to our location on Route 24, our industrial zones, and several key industrial sites. This design is an attempt to be unique and outstanding among thousands of highly competitive industrial development groups all over the country.

Our most involved effort was the erection of two large signs on the Fall River Expressway calling attention to our most promising industrial resource — land zoned for industrial use. The Commission saved considerable money for the taxpayers by buying the material and constructing and erecting the two signs themselves. The lettering was done by a professional sign painter.

We have met with five of the large land owners in the industrial zones to help promote the best interests of the West Bridgewater of the future by better understanding of each other's points of view.

There have been four industrial developers of varying capacities who have been taken on field trips and with whom we have been working to help produce logical sensible development of the land resources of the town.

We have contacted five nationally prominent firms who have indicated their desire to find sites in this general area. After careful observation of these firms it is our opinion that they are still more desirous of paying the heavy premiums to locate on the Route 128 complex which has been given nation-wide prominence in trade and development circles. Time, the saturation of existing sites, and the ultimate watering-down of the labor pool in those areas are factors which eventually will favor our location. Meanwhile our continued activity and growing experience will serve us well when the tide turns in our direction.

There are five small local companies from the Brockton area with whom we have laid considerable ground work for relocation. Of these five, Hilltop Candy Co. has after a limited variance located

in the old church building on Sunset Avenue. The other companies to date have not moved to new locations.

Rustrac Engineering, Inc. industrial developers, have an exclusive promotion of the land area of Joseph Spadea. They are calling this acreage the Route 24 Industrial Park and are proceeding to plan and promote the site as a first-class industrial park. We have exchanged ideas with these developers and find them alert and efficient. In our preliminary opinion they will do much to channel desirable clients to the West Bridgewater industrial community.

As the year ended we were confronted with five so-called "hot leads" which your Commission tackled immediately with considerable promise. One is presently purchasing land upon which to build a plant off Pleasant Street. Another is negotiating with a land owner to purchase land. A third shows considerable interest in the new Route 24 Industrial Park. The Commission is presently preparing data for the remaining two, who are larger and more complex and will require our utmost effort.

We are proud of our past efforts and confidently look ahead to a new year of activity during which we will patiently and intelligently present the Town of West Bridgewater to the best of an ever increasing list of relocating industries.

Respectfully submitted,

Advisory Committee

Leon F. Beaulieu
William W. Phillips
Edward D. Cross
Ronald Brodrick
Charles A. Freeman

Industrial Development Comm.

Merton H. Ouderkirk, Chairman
Herbert G. Gordon, Secretary
George V. Hollertz, Jr.
Frank S. Miller
Francis LeBaron

TREE WARDEN

I hereby submit my annual report for the year 1960 as Tree Warden.

The Town Tree Nursery, started in 1953, at one end of the Town Forest, is now in complete operation. It contains approxi-

mately 500 shade trees consisting of Norway Maples, Sugar Maples, Thornless Locusts, Crimson King Maples, Flowering Crabapples, Dogwoods, Lindens, Pines, Oaks, Sycamores and Mountain Ash. From this basic supply, the department can re-plant our town's roadside, replacing trees removed each year and planting where there are no trees at all, such as in front of newly built homes. Each year the trees taken from the nursery must be replaced by saplings which, by careful cultivation, pruning and fertilizing, are ready in two to five years for roadside planting. During the past year, seventy-eight shade trees were planted and staked throughout the town.

Fertilizing of town trees by the generator and power drill still continues each year, using a complete commercial fertilizer. The trees cared for first are ones warranting it the most, specifically those showing a lack of vital nutrients.

In September, Hurricane Donna hit West Bridgewater with all her fury. From the lessons of the hurricanes of 1954, we were ready for her and at 9:30 P.M. of that day, all streets of the town were passable. The number of trees blown over completely was much smaller than in 1954. Because of being weakened by previous storms, many trees were stripped of their limbs and thousands more had broken limbs. About 450 town trees were lost and many more must be removed because of their danger to the public. Some of the added work brought on by the storm will not be completed until the end of 1961, as many broken limbs will have to be pruned and others bolted and cabled in an effort to save the trees. I would like to express my sincere thanks to all other town departments who pitched in and cooperated in cleaning up from Hurricane Donna. We can feel proud that there is such close cooperation between our town's many departments.

The mechanical equipment of the department consists of one two-man saw, two one-man saws, one portable generator with power drill and floodlights for emergency work, one 1956 platform truck which is also used by the Highway Department in its snow plow work, and a 1950 pick-up truck which is equipped for emergency work at all times. I am requesting that the pick-up truck be traded in at the annual meeting in 1961.

Brush-cutting was done along many roadsides both for road-

side appearance and to allow motorists a better view. Many blind corners were cleared. Where possible, roadsides were sprayed with 2-4-5T to kill the brush completely and stop resprouting.

The department removed eighty-six trees, other than hurricane losses, because of public hazard, disease or from complete death of the tree. Sixty-three of the trees removed were diseased elms having succumbed to the Dutch Elm Disease. Cavity work was done on twenty-three trees, some of this work being done on trees hit by automobiles.

In closing, to the men of my department, Town Officials, other department heads and all citizens, my thanks for your confidence and support as your Tree Warden.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS B. MacQUINN
Tree Warden

DUTCH ELM DISEASE CONTROL

I hereby submit my annual report for the year 1960.

The Dutch Elm Disease still continues to be a constant threat and is yearly destroying many stately elms throughout the town. Each year the department takes samples from those elms which appear to be contracting the disease. These samples are processed at the Shade Tree Laboratories at Amherst and if they are confirmed to have the disease, must be completely removed and the wood burned or buried before the following spring.

This year, sixty-three town elms will be removed. I look for an increase in the disease the coming year as Hurricane Donna has left our elms in a very weakened condition in regards to the spread of the disease.

In November, I attended the annual Dutch Elm Disease Conference at the Waltham Field station. Here problems of other arborists and Tree Wardens were aired in respect to this disease.

There is also evidence that a chemical preventative is shortly to be developed which will provide a higher degree of protection against the disease.

Many elms have been fertilized and limed in an effort to make them more resistant to the disease. Three sprays, one dormant and two foliar, were placed on all town elms using the mist blower and 12% DDT.

The Department is closely following the best recommended program in control of the disease.

1. Adequate sprays properly applied to control both elm bark beetles and elm leaf beetles.
2. Continuous scouting for and sampling of suspect elms.
3. Prompt removal of dead and dying elms, and pruning where needed to eliminate beetle breeding areas.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS B. MacQUINN
Tree Warden

INSECT PEST CONTROL

I hereby submit this report for 1960.

All shade trees along the roadsides were sprayed twice this year with either DDT, Malathion or Lindane and applied with the mist blower. To control the elm bark beetle, the spreader of the Dutch Elm Disease, all town elms were sprayed three times, one dormant and two foliar sprays. The woods along the roadsides were also sprayed twice. As an aid in mosquito control, many sprays were put on at night in residential areas. The majority of spraying was done at night in order to eliminate the possibility of getting spray on automobiles and also because there is little or no wind at night. I fully realize that townspeople are rudely

awakened by our mist blower at night and I appreciate them bearing with this irritation. By doing this work at night, it allows the department to spray at peak efficiency, saving time and material.

In conjunction with the Board of Health, three aerial sprays, in July, August and September, were applied to 3000 acres of residential areas for the control of mosquitoes. This, coupled with the splendid work of the Plymouth County Mosquito Control project, has given the town very good control. All summer outdoor events in the town, either on public or private land, were sprayed with either the mist blower or the fogging machine for mosquitoes. I would again urge all readers of this report that this service is available to the public at no charge if they will inform the department in advance of the outdoor event.

POISON IVY ERADICATION

There is definitely a reduction of Poison Ivy along our roadsides and stonewalls since the use of 2-4-D and 2-4-St, a chemical hormone, which the department sprays on the ivy, thus killing it permanently.

With the plant being eliminated from the roadsides, the department is now proceeding in its battle against Poison Ivy, by going deeper on private property. By State law, towns and cities are allowed to enter private property for the purpose of spraying Poison Ivy. All the department requests is that the property owner contact the superintendent and inform him of the location of the ivy on his property. We will then be able to spray the Poison Ivy and eliminate a very serious health menace to many humans. There is no charge for this service.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS B. MacQUINN
Tree Warden

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

We hereby submit our report for the year 1960.

During the hurricane in September, many of the pines and

other varieties in the Town Forest were completely destroyed or left in such a condition that they had to be completely removed. Many broken and low limbs have been pruned off.

Other work, such as brush cutting, and thinning of undesirable trees, has continued as it has in the past. The work is being done by the Tree Department during inclement weather.

We welcome any interest shown in your Town Forest.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS B. MacQUINN

WATER DEPARTMENT

We, the Water Commissioners and Superintendent of the Town of West Bridgewater, respectfully submit our annual report for the year ending December 31, 1960.

During the year a total of 118,495,408 gallons of water were pumped. The greatest amount pumped on any one day was 660,432 gallons on June 28; the highest month was June with 12,147,720 gallons pumped. As the figures show, with the normal growth and additional modern conveniences the gallons being pumped are still steadily increasing. This year's total is approximately 7 million gallons more than any previous year.

With the 118,495,408 gallons of water pumped, plus the 10,835,500 gallons of water we buy from Brockton, plus the 3,360,000 gallons of water we buy from Easton, this gives us a total of 132,690,908 gallons consumed. This is a daily average of 363,537 gallons, a weekly average of 2,551,748 and a monthly average of 10,057,575 gallons.

There were 18 analyses of our town drinking water made during the year by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and also four analyses made by Rumford Chemical Works. As usual, all reports were most satisfactory, showing highly acceptable quality and much greater freedom from bacterial elements.

A total of 29 new services were installed. There were 17 old services renewed, and off of Bryant Street, a 6 inch line was connected for future developments. We have sealed and tagged 201 meters. There were 368 service calls made for meter removal or installation and for house service calls. We had 20 main breaks, 5 frozen meters, 3 frozen services and also repaired 15 broken meters. There was a total of 502 hours of overtime spent on emergency calls and maintenance and 93 new service charts recorded.

During January and February the department was plagued with frozen water lines and several breaks due to the severe cold spell. A hydrant in front of the Airport lost a battle with an automobile. A two inch gate on Thayer Ave. and Shawnee Ave. decided to give up the battle and had to be replaced. The snow storm on March 3 gave us a lot of grief as it did with everybody else. We had to wade through drifts up to our hips and bring in our equipment on sleds. The kind neighbors on Norman Ave. brought in hot coffee until we got things under control again. We then worked on 48 hours daily for three days until the controls were fixed. During this time the men of the Fire Department helped us in digging out the hydrants. We encountered two more breaks in March. One gate box which was broken off had to be reset. More leaks showed up in April, due to the thaws. A fence was installed on the high bank at the gravel packed well field. In May we located and raised gate boxes for the Highway and State Department crews, where roads were to be resurfaced. Some tests were made with the Fire Department and our Engineer, on lines from the tank to the center of town. In June a downed telephone pole caused a power failure and we had to rely on auxiliary power most of the night. Meters were read in June. In August we had two electrical storms which knocked out the controls, necessitating coverage during the night. Met with Industrial Committee on future developments. Police notified us of a hydrant opened and caps removed in the early morning hours—by gremlins, we presume. Then we had a visit from the hurricane and went on emergency standby basis, but were very fortunate to have everything under control in a very short time. The 12 inch line from Hillcrest Dairy to Copeland Street and through the Pine Hill Cemetery has been completed. The 8 inch pipe line has been cut and capped. The work of uncovering and salvaging pipe has been started. All hydrants have been checked and rechecked prior to cold weather. December

brought another snow storm and made more grief, as it knocked out the telemeter and telephone lines and all the hydrants had to be shoveled out. We finished up the year with the regular program of reading meters.

Our Consulting Engineers have advised us to explore the other possible places in and about the town for future water supplies. By gaining this knowledge it will give us a chance to secure the land by either taking an option on it or by purchasing it before it is developed for other purposes, thus losing the site for future water supply. Given this knowledge we can plan for the future, considering such questions as: where we will have to increase our mains for future developments and fire protection, and where an additional tank site could possibly be. Of course this is providing we find water. We feel that if we explore all possible sites and do not find additional supplies, then we will have to make other plans for our future.

We have closely followed the activities of the Southeastern Massachusetts Water District Commission during the year and other legislation affecting water department problems, both at the State House and in Washington. We have also studied closely and have been in contact with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Water Resources Commission. The board has also been in contact with the American Water Works Association, New England Water Association, Massachusetts Water Works Association and other organizations that strive for safer and better water; also to help the departments in our future planning for a better system for your protection and future service.

We would like to point out that we have changed one of our rules under the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Water Commissioners. It read, "they must provide a stop and waste cock to be properly located inside the building and have the pipes so arranged that the water can be drawn from them wherever and whenever there is danger of it freezing." It now reads, "they must provide two valves or stops and waste cocks to be properly located inside the building, one each side of the meter, and have the pipes so arranged that the water can be drawn from them whenever and wherever there is danger of it freezing." This will give double protection when emergencies occur and water has to be shut off.

This will also allow meters to be removed and installed without the whole system draining back on the cellar floors.

At this time we would like to thank the Police Department in contacting us when help was required by our customers and constantly checking out stations; Mr. Berglund and his department for their co-operation during our emergencies; Mr. MacQuinn and his department for their excellent co-operation; the Fire Department communication center; and everyone who has co-operated with us, though times have been trying at times when breaks and flushing of mains have occurred, resulting in shut-downs and rusty water. We would like to thank our own men for their fine co-operation, which makes a smooth running department. It has been our pleasure to serve you in the past and we will continue to do so in the future to the best of our ability.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD ASACK, Chairman

WILLIAM CROWLEY

JOHN NOYES

WILLIAM NICKERSON,

Superintendent

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Under Authority of Acts of Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the following rules and regulations have been established by the Board of Water Commissioners of the Town of West Bridgewater, and are to be considered a part of the contract between the Town and every person liable for water rates or other charges subject to the jurisdiction of the Board of Water Commissioners; and the filing of an application to take water, or the taking of water, shall be considered express assent to be bound by these Rules and Regulations and any changes which may hereafter be made therein.

Definitions

“Water Commissioners” as used herein is the Board of Water Commissioners of the Town of West Bridgewater.

“Customer” as used herein shall be the party contracting for or using service, including each party contracting for or using service to or for:

(a) A building under one roof, owned by one party and occupied as one business or residence; or

(b) A combination of buildings, owned by one party in one common inclosure, occupied by one family or business; or

(c) The one side of a double house, having a vertical partition wall; or

(d) A building owned by one party, having a number of offices, and using in common one hall and one common means of entrance; or

(e) Each apartment in a building containing two or more apartments used as dwellings or stores, etc., or both; or

(f) A public building; or

(g) A single lot, without habitable structure; or a public park; or a public playground; or

(h) Each house in a row of houses; or

(i) Each building or shelter, of whatever nature, used for human habitation, whether permanent, semi-permanent or mobile.

“Service Pipe” as used herein refers to any pipe connected directly or indirectly to a water main, which pipe is used to supply one customer.

“Water Main” as used herein refers to any pipe used for the conveyance of water for the supplying of more than one customer.

“Family” as used herein refers to any number of persons customarily living together as a single housekeeping unit.

The meaning and application of all words used in these Rules and Regulations shall in every case be interpreted and determined by the Water Commissioners, and their decisions shall be final and binding on all parties concerned.

Applications for Services

All Applications for the introduction of water to any premises, or for the extension of any pipe for the conveyance of such water, shall be signed by the applicant, and shall state fully and fairly all and several of the various uses to which water is to be applied; and whenever thereafter any other uses of water, or additional service, pipe, plumbing, or fixtures are required, a further application must be made to the Water Commissioners and approved by them before any change in use, service, pipe, plumbing, or fixtures is commenced. All service pipe shall be of type and quality approved by the Water Commissioners and shall be left uncovered until tested and approved by the Water Commissioners or their authorized agents.

The Water Commissioners reserve the right to decline to connect with plumbing which has not been done by a plumber approved by them, or in a manner satisfactory to them. The right is specifically reserved to refuse the approval of any application to take water, or to change the use or the service in any way, if in the judgment of the Water Commissioners the best interests of the Town of West Bridgewater and/or prior water customers are thus being promoted or protected.

Where a water service has been discontinued for any period of time or for any reason, a new application must be made. A supply of water for building or other special purposes must be especially applied for. Any change in ownership of property supplied with water must be reported to the Water Commissioners immediately in writing, and the new owner must make written application for water service before said service will be supplied.

General

Persons taking water must keep their own water pipes and all fixtures connected therewith in good repair, and protected from frost at their own expense. They must provide 2 valves or stop and waste cocks to be properly located inside the building, one each side of meter and have the pipes so arranged that the water can be drawn from them wherever and whenever there is danger of its freezing. Customers shall provide suitable location and arrangements for installation of a meter as directed by the Water Commissioners. There shall be no unnecessary waste of water whether

due to leakage or other cause; and any person violating this rule shall be liable to fines and/or to having his supply shut off and the amount paid therefor forfeited.

Each customer will be held responsible for all fixtures and pipe, including service pipe beginning at the street line of the customer's premises. Said service pipe may not be tapped in any manner between the street main and the meter, and no fixtures of any description may be attached thereto. Failure to maintain service pipe wherever located on the customer's premises will be considered sufficient reason for shutting off the supply of water without further notice.

Meters

The Water Commissioners shall have the power to ascertain by meter, or otherwise, the quantity of water used, and they and their agents or assistants may enter the premises of any water taker at all reasonable hours to examine the pipes and fixtures, the quantity of water used, the manner of its use, and the possibility of waste.

Liability

The Water Commissioners shall not in any way, nor under any circumstances, be held liable or responsible to any person or persons for any loss or damage from any excess or deficiency in the pressure, volume, supply, or availability of water, due to any cause whatsoever. It being frequently necessary to shut off the water from the street mains to make extensions and repairs, without giving notice, all persons having boilers on their premises, not supplied by tanks, but depending upon the pressure from street mains to keep them supplied, are cautioned against danger from collapse. The Water Commissioners will not be responsible for damages caused by dirty water resulting from the opening or closing of any gates, the use of hydrants, the breaking of any supply lines, the cleaning of water mains, or other cause, or damage caused by the chemistry of the water, whether said water shall have been treated or not. The Water Commissioners shall not be held liable for the shutting off of any supply or any conditions arising therefrom whether an individual supply, a section, or any larger area; nor shall they be liable for any damage or inconven-

ience caused by any banning of the use of water, or limiting or regulating the use thereof, when in their judgment said action is advisable.

In the event water pipes burst on a customer's premises, and danger or damage to the premises is likely to result from delay in making necessary repairs, the necessity for a permit for alterations is temporarily waived; but immediately upon completion of the necessary emergency repairs such permit must be applied for and approval secured.

Abatements

Abatements for non-use of water service will not be made for periods of less than two months, nor unless a written notice is filed with the Water Commissioners, and all such abatements shall date from the time of filing of such notice. Upon granting an abatement for this reason the Water Commissioners may shut off the water at the street line and charge for letting on the water when use is again wanted. Written application for such renewal of use must be made to the Water Commissioners.

Restriction

No water taker will be allowed to supply water to persons occupying neighboring premises, or to any persons not entitled to its use, except by special written permit from the Water Commissioners; and if found doing so without a written permit the supply may be shut off and the water charges already paid forfeited. There shall be no concealment of the purpose for which water is used. Meters are not to be tampered with in any way. No person shall interfere with the fire hydrants, water works fixtures, or water system without proper authority; and violators are subject to the penalties provided by law.

Water left running to prevent freezing of pipes or fixtures shall be considered a violation of the rule not to waste water.

The owner of any premises where, in the opinion of the Water Commissioners, unnecessary waste of water occurs, shall be liable to a fine of two dollars for the first offense, four dollars for the second offense, and in case of a third or subsequent offense the water shall be shut off and shall not again be let on except by vote of the Water Commissioners and the payment of such fine.

not exceeding fifteen dollars, as the Water Commissioners may impose. Fines must be paid within two days in the case of first and second offenses. Each day of a continuing offense shall be construed as a new offense.

The tapping of ground water reserves, except when water is removed therefrom manually or by hand operated pumps, is considered to be the tapping of the Town's water storage reservoir, and may be done only with the written approval of the Water Commissioners and to the degree specified in writing by them.

Bills

All bills at annual rates will be payable three months in advance, January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1. Bills for excess water consumed, or for other charges, are due when rendered. If bills remain unpaid for 60 days after due, the amount then becomes subject to a lien in accordance with Chapter 40 of the General Laws. The water supply is liable to be shut off for non-payment of bills, or violation of rules, and when so shut off will not again be let on until all charges then due shall have been paid, including the charge for letting on of water.

Right To Change

The Water Commissioners reserve the right to change the water rates at any time without advance notice, and to establish special rates when in their judgment the interests of the Town of West Bridgewater are best served by so doing.

The Water Commissioners reserve the right to change or amend these rules and regulations, and make additions thereto or exceptions therefrom, at any time without advance notice, and to establish and assess penalties for violations, including the right to suspend water service.

Private Ways

All applications for the introduction of water mains into any private way, lane, or proposed street or streets must be accompanied by a plan drawn to scale showing the proposed water mains and proposed subdivision, if any, of the property; and no water mains shall be laid without the approval in writing of the Water Commissioners. The Water Commissioners, before granting such approval, will take into consideration the present and possible future water supply requirements of other contiguous or nearby property, and the capability of the water works system

to service such applicants without lowering the amount of water available to meet peak demands of previously established customers, or the amount available for the protection of health and property during either normal or abnormal periods of demand. All such water mains shall be laid in accordance with directives issued by the Water Commissioners, shall be left uncovered until tested under pressure and approved by the Water Commissioners, and all labor and materials including connections to existing water mains shall be paid for by the applicant. No permit pertaining to the fore-going rules shall be issued unless the applicant meets all of the requirements of the Water Commissioners, and such permit is subject to revocation at any time for failure to meet said requirements. Water will not be let into private water mains except for testing until the final approval of the Water Commissioners has been granted, and after said approval has been granted the owner of the private way must maintain his water mains in accordance with such requirements and standards as may from time to time be established by the Water Commissioners. Said water mains may be tapped only by authorized representatives of the Water Commissioners.

Foreign Premises

It is specifically understood that any water supplied to premises located outside the territorial limits of the Town of West Bridgewater is subject to special rates which will be determined for each such premise, as the facts may be, by the Water Commissioners; and all such water and other services provided may be at rates higher than those established for premises located within the territorial limits of the Town of West Bridgewater. Special rules may be established for such out of town users of water as the Water Commissioners may from time to time determine to be for the best interests of the Town of West Bridgewater, and termination of such services may be ordered by the Water Commissioners at any time without liability for any damages incident thereto.

Rates and Charges

The following rates and charges are established:

No connections will be made with any water main for any purpose prior to the payment of an Application Fee of not less than \$45.00.

The minimum annual charge for water will be \$28.00, permitting the use of up to 5000 cubic feet of water in any annual period.

There will be further charges for water used in excess of 5000 cubic feet in any annual period, as follows:

Between 5001 cubic feet and 20,000 cubic feet, for each 100 cubic feet or any fraction thereof—\$.30

Between 20,001 cubic feet and 60,000 cubic feet, for each 100 cubic feet or any fraction thereof—\$.18

For all over 60,000 cubic feet, for each 100 cubic feet or any fraction thereof—\$.14

The minimum charge for water for building purposes (average dwelling) will be \$5.00.

The expenses of repair or replacement of damaged meters will be charged to the customer. Accidental or malicious damage to the water system, fixtures attached thereto, or any property under the control of the Water Commissioners will be charged for.

Expenses of testing meters, by request of the customer, will be charged to the customer if the meter is found to test within 2% of normal, either above or below; but no charge will be made should the accuracy not be within the aforesaid limits, and the customer's bill for any excess water for the last period billed only will be adjusted either up or down by the percentage of error determined.

Hydrant rates will be as determined from time to time.

The minimum charge for turning on water for any purpose or reason will be \$3.00. The charge for turning on water will be made in each case of change of ownership, whether or not the water shall actually have been turned off and turned on; and the charge will be applied to the new owner's account.

For two or more families being served by one service line, the minimum annual charge for the first family will be \$28.00, and the minimum annual charge for each additional family will be \$16.00, permitting the use in any annual period of up to 5000 cubic feet for the first family served and 3000 cubic feet for each additional family served. Excess water charges will be based on the total number of cubic feet used through the service line, at the

rates set forth in previous paragraphs of this section. Structures of any kind, including trailers with or without wheels, used in any manner for any dwelling purposes, will be considered housing, or family, units.

Labor and/or materials supplied by the water department on private property will be charged at such rates as the Water Commissioners may determine.

The expense of Meter Pits or Vaults shall be borne by the customer.

When water connections are made to mobile, semi-mobile, or temporary structures the full cost of labor and materials supplied by the water department, including labor and materials supplied on or under accepted streets, shall be charged to the owners of the properties upon which the structures are located.

Special rates, charges, rules, penalties, and regulations may be made as deemed advisable by the Water Commissioners.

The meaning and application of all Rules and Regulations shall in every case be interpreted and determined by the Water Commissioners.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

EDWARD G. ASACK

WILLIAM E. CROWLEY

JOHN W. NOYES

December 31, 1960

December 31, 1956

Effective January 1, 1957 the following changes in rates for water and services supplied by the Water Department will be effective:

Application Fee	\$45.00
Minimum Charge*	28.00
Extra Family Minimum Charge†	16.00
Per Foot Construction Fee	2.80
Out-of-Town Minimum Charge	32.00

*For 5000 cubic feet annually

†For 3000 cubic feet annually

Board of Water Commissioners
Town of West Bridgewater

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN ACCOUNTANT
OF
WEST BRIDGEWATER
Massachusetts

For the Year Ending December 31, 1960

To the Board of Selectmen:

I submit herewith my Annual Report in accordance with Section 61, Chapter 41, General Laws, for the year ending December 31, 1960, giving a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Town, and showing the amount of each specific appropriation with statements showing the Town debt and Trust funds.

ARTHUR E. CHAVES
Town Accountant

TOWN OF WEST BRIDGEWATER
Balance Sheet, December 31, 1960
General Fund

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash	\$82,454.25	Unexpended Appropriations:	
U. S. Treasury Bills	104,388.22	General Schedule A	\$41,621.63
Taxes Receivable—1960:		Water Schedule A	13,039.37
Poll	\$ 12.00		\$54,661.00
Real Estate	23,228.19	Federal Grants Schedule B	12,253.29
Personal	2,858.46	Special Accounts ... Schedule C	7,913.46
		Other Accounts ... Schedule D	1,869.63
Motor Vehicle Excise:		Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	5,807.17
1960	8,415.89	Reserve—Abatement 1960 Taxes	5,116.91
1959	70.47	Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
		Motor Vehicle Excise	8,486.36
Tax Titles	9,371.27	Tax Titles & Possessions	11,366.17
Tax Possessions	1,994.90	Departmental Receivables	9,074.11
		Water Receivables	6,664.12
Departmental Receivables:			35,590.76
Health	435.21	Overestimates:	
Town Hall Rental	200.00	Plymouth Cty. Tax Assessment	15.34
Old Age Assistance	4,414.31	Surplus	129,116.23
Disability Assistance	347.88		
Aid to Dependent Children	1,097.85		
Medical Aid to the Aged	1,827.75		
Veterans' Services	575.60		
Farm Excise	175.51		
			9,074.11

TOWN OF WEST BRIDGEWATER**Balance Sheet, December 31, 1960****General Fund****SCHEDULE A — UNEXPENDED APPROPRIATIONS**

General:

Civil Defense Equipment	\$ 1,184.46
Chapter 90 Highway Construction	2,050.74
Elementary School Construction	52.49
Old High School Construction	3.84
New High School Construction Committee	456.62
New High School Construction	15,000.00
Library Construction	5,000.00
Library Construction—Plans	300.00
Civil Engineer	375.00
Health—Drainage	10,000.80
Town Accountant Equipment	60.00
Town vs. Rich Bros. Construction Co.	431.63
Howard Street Sidewalk	6,384.90
Library Equipment	125.00
Library Survey Committee	100.00
School—Enclosing A & C Blocks	96.15

Total	<u>\$41,621.63</u>
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Water:

Claim Expressway	\$ 1,401.82
North Main Street Trunk Line	377.09
New Well Construction	69.20
Purchase of Land	115.10
Gravel Packed Well	9,417.80
South Street Construction	164.94
Highland Avenue Construction	75.13
Mains—Cemetery	1,418.29

Total	<u>\$13,039.37</u>
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Total Unexpended Appropriations	<u><u>\$54,661.00</u></u>
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SCHEDULE B — FEDERAL GRANTS

Old Age Assistance:

Aid	\$ 7,716.03
Administration	571.39

Aid to Dependent Children:

Aid	2,127.76
Administration	421.23

Disability Assistance:	
Aid	1,138.04
Administration	276.48
Schools:	
National Defense Education	2.28
Federal Public Law 874	.08
Total Federal Grants	<u><u>\$12,253.29</u></u>

SCHEDULE C — SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

Recovery from Individuals, Estates and Liens	\$ 6,371.67
Servicemen's Fund—Town Field	1,300.83
W. J. & A. C. Howard Scholarship Fund	240.96
Total Special Accounts	<u><u>\$ 7,913.46</u></u>

SCHEDULE D — OTHER ACCOUNTS

Unclaimed Checks	\$ 337.32
School Hot Lunch	406.52
School Athletics	1,125.79
Total Other Accounts	<u><u>\$ 1,869.63</u></u>

EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY ACCOUNT — DECEMBER 31, 1960

January 1, 1960 Balance		\$121,982.34
Add:		
Tax title and possession redemptions and sales	\$ 7,553.88	
State and County aid to Highway construction and maintenance—Chapter 90	15,500.00	
Poll taxes committed after fixing tax rate	8.00	
Recoveries from individuals, estates and liens	4,495.98	
New Development Road appropriation unexpended	30,000.00	
Unexpended appropriations	10,473.35	
Excess of actual receipts over estimated—Schedule 1	36,316.67	104,347.88
Total		<u><u>\$226,330.22</u></u>
Deduct:		
Tax title and possession takings	3,317.88	
Appropriations:		
State & County aid to highways—Chapter 90:		
Construction	13,500.00	
Maintenance	2,000.00	15,500.00

Stabilization Fund	15,000.00		
Police Cruiser	4,480.00		
Communications Center	3,500.00		
Library-Preliminary Plans	300.00		
Fire Expenses	4,675.00		
Police Expenses	555.00		
Water Mains	15,000.00		
Snow Removal—Sand Spreader	900.00	59,910.00	
Reduce Tax Rate		35,000.00	
Total		98,227.88	
Less—Reimbursed by Water Department on water mains		—1,013.89	97,213.99
December 31, 1960 Balance			\$129,116.23
General			\$143,102.34
Water		Deficit	—13,986.11
December 31, 1960 Balance, as above			\$129,116.23

SCHEDULE 1

SCHEDULE OF ACTUAL AND ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Source	Estimated	Actual	Excess or Deficiency
Income Tax	\$72,994.12	\$81,374.16	\$ 8,380.04
Corporation Taxes	16,149.93	19,049.93	2,900.00
Reimbursement Publicly Owned Land	1,171.80	1,171.80	—
Old Age Tax (Meals)	1,698.48	1,638.06	— 60.42
Motor and Trailer Excise	60,000.00	70,799.78	10,799.78
Licenses	4,000.00	4,891.25	891.25
General Government	3,373.97	3,340.04	— 33.93
Charities (Other than Federal)	4,500.00	7,259.37	2,759.37
Old Age Assistance	24,919.19	26,953.22	2,034.03
Veterans Services	6,000.00	5,848.23	—151.77
Interest	1,000.00	1,494.02	494.02
School Construction	45,000.00	45,109.90	109.90
Farm Animal Excise	700.00	511.80	—188.20
Tuition—Raynham	9,994.04	11,643.00	1,648.96
School	13,586.77	20,320.41	6,733.64
Total	\$265,088.30	\$301,404.97	\$36,316.67
Water	\$59,205.00	\$62,755.49	\$3,550.49

SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

RECEIPTS

General Revenue:

Taxes:

Current Year:

Property	\$499,725.36	
Poll	2,560.00	
Lieu Taxes	1,171.80	\$503,457.16

Previous Years:

Property	22,911.35	
Poll	42.00	
Tax Title Redemptions	7,024.62	29,977.97

From the State:

Income:

Valuation Basis	20,075.08	
Education Basis	61,299.08	
Corporation	19,049.93	100,424.09

Licenses and Permits:

Liquor	3,420.00	
Other	1,973.44	5,393.44

Fines and Forfeits:

Court	157.00	
Other	22.00	179.00

Grants and Gifts:

From the Federal Government:

Old Age Assistance	18,288.51	
Dependent Children	3,705.43	
Disability Assistance	4,141.56	26,135.50

From the State Government:

Schools:

Vocational Education	4,460.83	
Transportation	11,817.89	
Construction	45,109.90	
Federal Public Law 874	4,366.00	
National Defense Education	2,704.69	

Union Superintendency	2,488.89	
Other	249.00	
Sub-total	71,197.20	
Old Age Assistance—Meals Tax	1,638.06	72,835.26
From the County Government:		
Dog Licenses		318.86
Privileges:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	71,276.93	
Trailer Fees	896.00	72,172.93
General Government:		
Treasurer	95.44	
Collector	49.50	
Town Clerk	75.25	220.19
Municipal Buildings:		
Rents and Privileges		862.00
Public Safety:		
Sealing of Weights and Measures	60.20	
Division of Standards	11.00	71.20
Health and Sanitation:		
Tuberculosis, including subsidies from state		165.71
Highways:		
Chapter 90 (State and County) Construction		15,500.00
Public Welfare:		
Reimbursement for Relief:		
State	1,115.36	
Reimbursement for Old Age Assistance:		
Individuals	4,733.86	
Cities and Towns	1,794.09	
State	18,374.27	
Reimbursement for Aid to Dependent Children:		
State	1,785.84	
Reimbursement for Disability Assistance:		
Individuals	3,526.65	
State	2,795.05	
Other:		
Child Guardianship	1,206.86	35,331.98

Veterans' Services:

Reimbursements for Relief:

State	4,487.81	
Individuals	1,436.61	5,924.48

Schools:

School Hot Lunch—State	12,368.84	
Sale of Lunches—Town	39,920.79	
Tuition	12,674.85	
School Athletics	2,344.32	
Miscellaneous	1,358.03	68,666.83

Library:

Fines	141.43	
Miscellaneous	10.00	151.43

Public Service Enterprise:

Sale of Water and Services		60,658.24
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Interest:

Deferred Taxes and Other		2,075.97
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Municipal Indebtedness:

Anticipation Revenue Loan	130,000.00	
Redemption of Treasury Bills	60,000.00	190,000.00

Agency, Trust and Investment:

Trust:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	324.75	
Public Trust Funds	7,230.97	

Other:

Retirement Deductions	6,932.47	
Federal Withholding Taxes	57,268.48	
State Withholding Taxes	4,818.48	
Dog Licenses for County	1,483.75	78,058.90

Refunds and Other:

Miscellaneous		807.59
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TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$1,269,388.73

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

Department	Balance 1-1-60	Appropriation	Expended	Unexpended to Revenue	Carried to 1961
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Moderator		\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	0.00	
Contributory Retirement		9,191.90	9,191.90	0.00	
Finance Committee		100.00	47.05	52.95	
Town Accountant Equipment	60.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	60.00
Law		200.00	200.00	0.00	
Town Counsel		500.00	500.00	0.00	
Preserving Old Records		350.00	313.21	36.79	
Other Financial Offices		25.00	0.00	25.00	
Hydrants		6,600.00	6,600.00	0.00	
Dog Officer		475.00	475.00	0.00	
Civil Engineer	302.90	197.10	125.00	0.00	375.00
Civil Defense Equipment	1,184.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,184.46
Health—Drainage	10,000.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.80
Chapter 90 Construction	2,050.74	18,000.00	18,000.00	0.00	2,050.74
Chapter 90 Maintenance		3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00	
Street Lighting		9,451.00	8,969.28	481.72	
Machine Fund	1,591.12	0.00	1,591.12	0.00	
New Development Road	30,000.00	0.00	0.00	30,000.00	
Howard Street Sidewalk	4,000.00	3,000.00	615.10	0.00	6,384.90
School—Enclosing A & B Blocks		6,300.00	6,203.85	0.00	96.15
Federal Public Law 875		4,366.00	4,365.92	0.00	.08
Elementary School Construction	52.49	0.00	0.00	0.00	52.49
New High School		15,000.00	0.00	0.00	15,000.00
Old High School	3.84	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.84
Town vs. Rich Bros. Construction Co.	433.13	0.00	1.50	0.00	431.63
New High School Building Committee		500.00	43.38	0.00	456.62

Department	Balance 1-1-60	Appropriation	Expended	Unexpended to Revenue	Carried to 1961
School—National Defense Education	241.08	2,704.69	2,943.49	0.00	2.28
Library Preliminary Plans		300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
Library Survey Committee		100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
W. J. & A. C. Howard Scholarship Fund	215.96	175.00*	150.00	0.00	240.96
School Bonds & Interest		107,272.50	107,272.50	0.00	
Library Equipment	125.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	125.00
Library Trust Funds		1,987.49*	1,987.49	0.00	
Library Construction		5,000.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00
Town Reports		1,943.70	1,943.70	0.00	
Christmas Decorations		215.14	215.14	0.00	
Plymouth County Extension		100.00	100.00	0.00	
General Improvement—Town Field	1,300.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,300.83
Memorial & Armistice Day Observance		600.00	561.30	38.70	
Interest		1,200.00	1,037.34	162.66	
Insurance		9,274.34	9,274.34	0.00	
Stabilization Fund		15,000.00	15,000.00	0.00	
Care of Cemeteries		500.00	370.73	129.27	
Cemetery Trust Funds		324.75*	324.75	0.00	
Water—Cleaning Water Mains	75.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	75.13
Water—South Street Construction	164.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	164.94
Water—Moving Mains, Cemetery		15,000.00	13,581.71	0.00	1,418.29
Water—Gravel Packed Well	13,908.03	0.00	4,490.23	0.00	9,417.80
Water—New Well Construction	69.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	69.20
Water—North Main Street Construction	377.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	377.09
Water—Claim Expressway	1,401.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,401.82
Water—Purchase of Land	115.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	115.10

* Receipts

DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS

DISBURSEMENTS

SELECTMEN:

Appropriated		\$ 2,695.00
Salaries	\$ 1,900.00	
Expenses:		
Clerk Hire	196.00	
Office Expenses	188.97	
Travel	150.00	
Association Dues & Meetings	77.00	2,511.97
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		183.03

ACCOUNTANT:

Appropriated		2,260.00
Salary	1,650.00	
Expenses:		
Clerk Hire	492.40	
Office Expenses	89.18	
Association Dues & Meetings	20.00	2,251.58
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		8.42

TREASURER:

Appropriated		3,885.00
Salary	1,800.00	
Expenses:		
Clerk Hire	752.80	
Office Expenses	575.35	
Tax Titles	611.38	
Travel	100.00	
Surety Bond	180.40	
Association Dues & Meetings	5.00	4,024.93
Balance		— 139.93
Transferred from RESERVE		144.00
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		4.07

COLLECTOR:

Appropriated		5,415.00
Salary	3,300.00	
Expenses:		
Clerk Hire	900.00	
Office Expenses	793.30	
Travel	75.00	
Surety Bond	352.60	
Association Dues & Meetings	5.00	
Equipment:		
Chair and Counter	83.55	5,509.45
Balance		— 94.45
Transferred from RESERVE		159.10
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		64.65

ASSESSORS:

Appropriated		5,700.00
Salaries	4,100.00	
Expenses:		
Clerk Hire	668.00	
Office Expenses	160.11	
Travel	480.00	
Transfers	100.94	
Association Dues & Meetings	17.00	5,526.05
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		173.95

TOWN CLERK:

Appropriated		1,770.00
Salary	1,500.00	
Expenses:		
Office Expenses	174.47	
Travel	50.00	
Surety Bond	10.00	
Association Dues & Meetings	25.50	1,759.97
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		10.03

ELECTION & REGISTRATION:

Appropriated		2,700.00
Salaries	260.00	
Expenses:		
Office Expenses	624.76	

Census:		
Clerk	156.40	
Takers	448.00	
Travel	50.10	
Election Officers	780.35	
Street Lists	294.50	
Equipment:		
Ballot Box and Gates	243.82	2,857.93
Balance—Transferred from RESERVE		— 157.93
TOWN HALL & OFFICES:		
Appropriated		4,720.00
Salary—Janitor	1,800.00	
Expenses:		
Repairs	1,007.50	
Supplies	59.00	
Utilities	310.29	
Fuel	1,360.43	
Telephone	581.13	5,118.35
Balance—Transferred from RESERVE		— 398.35
POLICE:		
Appropriated		36,558.00
Salary—Chief	5,300.00	
Expenses:		
Patrolmen	19,896.31	
Office Expenses	172.55	
Tools & Supplies	550.80	
Equipment for Men	467.16	
Radio Repair & Maintenance	174.25	
Cruiser Repairs	398.86	
Insurance	507.74	
Fuel, Gas & Tires	1,561.10	
Care of Telephone	848.75	
Travel	53.98	
Telephone	681.66	
Association Dues & Meetings	102.85	
Equipment:		
Cruiser #1	1,691.86	
Cruiser #2	3,995.06	36,402.93
Balance		155.07

Transferred from RESERVE—PATROLMEN	258.31
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue	413.38

FIRE:

Appropriated		23,425.00
Salary—Chief	1,200.00	
Expenses:		
Firemen	6,906.40	
Clerk Hire	44.80	
Office Expenses	68.38	
Insurance	1,782.74	
Hose & Fittings	1,269.88	
Gas & Oil	410.86	
Tools & Supplies	354.93	
Truck & Equipment Repair	1,714.26	
Telephone	664.36	
Fire Alarm Maintenance	255.10	
Care of Telephone	5,155.00	
Equipment for Men	113.03	
Travel	150.00	
Association Dues & Meetings	161.00	
Fire Station Maintenance:		
Fuel	1,012.08	
Electricity	617.77	
Repairs	234.59	
Supplies	332.39	
Equipment:		
Generator Hookup	220.87	
Deck Gun	575.00	
Other:		
Grading	331.20	23,574.64
Balance		— 149.64
Transferred from RESERVE		225.74
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		76.10

COMMUNICATIONS CENTER:

Appropriated		3,500.00
Expenses:		
Wages	8,733.75	
Paid by:		
Police Department	848.75	

Fire Department	5,155.00	6,003.75	2,730.00
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue			770.00
TREE WARDEN:			
Appropriated			17,229.00
Salary—Superintendent		4,580.45	
Expenses:			
Labor		8,289.60	
Office Expenses		19.23	
Insurance		137.94	
Garage Expenses		37.20	
Gas & Oil		408.65	
Truck and Equipment Repair		466.35	
Tools & Supplies		693.85	
Tree Climber & Equipment Hire		1,136.40	
Poison Ivy Killer		233.89	
Fertilizer & Lime		344.00	
Insecticides		1,122.25	
Hurricane		2,754.60	
Association Dues & Meetings		17.00	
Town Nursery		387.45	20,628.86
Balance			—3,399.86
Transferred from RESERVE—SALARY (HURRICANE)			177.45
Balance			—3,222.41
Legal Overdraft—Hurricane—To be Raised in 1961			3,304.30
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue			81.89
SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES:			
Appropriated			270.00
Expenses:			
Salary		202.50	
Travel		24.15	
Supplies		11.91	238.56
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue			31.44
INSPECTOR OF WIRES:			
Appropriated			600.00
Expenses:			
Salary		331.50	

Travel	123.00	454.50
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		155.50
INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS:		
Appropriated		1,000.00
Expenses:		
Salary	540.00	
Travel	178.00	
Office Expenses	18.40	736.40
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		263.60
CIVIL DEFENSE:		
Appropriated		310.00
Expenses:		
Office	26.40	
Telephone	100.75	
Medical Supplies	18.23	145.38
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		164.62
PLANNING BOARD:		
Appropriated		200.00
Expenses:		
Office	18.19	
Association Dues & Meetings	22.00	
Miscellaneous	72.35	112.54
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		87.46
HEALTH AND SANITATION:		
Appropriated		11,185.00
Expenses:		
Clerk Hire	86.80	
Office Expenses	47.57	
Travel	50.00	
Polio Shots	100.00	
Vital Statistics	233.00	
Association Dues & Meetings	2.00	
T.B. Hospital	1,015.50	
Visiting Nurse	1,300.00	
Dump	2,682.00	
Diphtheria Clinic	110.00	
Inspection of Animals	800.00	

Inspections—Quarterly	350.00	
Mosquito Control	3,600.00	10,376.87
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		808.13
HIGHWAY:		
Appropriated		38,350.00
Salary—Superintendent	5,000.00	
Expenses:		
Labor	11,000.00	
Sand & Gravel	1,695.35	
Drainage	852.83	
Equipment Hire	868.80	
Asphalt & Bituminous Concrete	12,076.78	
Tools & Supplies	799.86	
Insurance	504.24	
Bridges & Railings	9.65	
Street Signs	146.38	
Garage Expenses	96.11	
Gas & Oil	1,735.32	
Repairs	1,686.73	
Equipment:		
Truck	1,795.25	38,267.30
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		82.70
SNOW REMOVAL:		
Appropriated		9,800.00
Expenses:		
Labor	2,978.20	
Equipment Hire	4,097.15	
Sand & Salt	1,870.26	
Tools & Supplies	578.17	
Repairs	849.54	
Equipment:		
Sand Spreader	900.00	11,273.32
Balance—Transferred from RESERVE		— 1,473.32
PUBLIC WELFARE ADMINISTRATION:		
Appropriated		4,192.00
Salary—Board Members (3)	252.00	
Director	600.00	
Expenses:		
Clerk	2,820.00	
Office Expenses	167.55	

Telephone	154.15	
Travel	150.00	
Association Dues & Meetings	48.30	4,192.00
PUBLIC WELFARE AID:		
Appropriated		47,000.00
Expenses:		
General Relief	5,535.90	
Old Age Assistance	29,712.71	
Aid to Dependent Children	2,474.80	
Disability Assistance	4,829.40	
Medical Aid to the Aged	4,447.19	47,000.00
PUBLIC WELFARE FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION:		
1959 Balance Carried to 1960		1,092.33
1960 Reimbursements		3,962.32
Total		5,054.65
Expenses:		
Director	3,710.00	
Office Expenses	64.85	
Association Dues & Meetings	10.70	3,785.55
Unexpended Balance Carried to 1961		1,269.10
PUBLIC WELFARE FEDERAL AID:		
1959 Balance Carried to 1960		9,985.05
1960 Reimbursements		27,004.26
Total		36,989.31
Expenses:		
Cash Aid		26,007.48
Unexpended Balance Carried to 1961		10,981.83
VETERANS' SERVICES:		
Appropriated		17,305.00
Salary—Agent	840.00	
Expenses:		
Clerk	39.20	
Office Expenses	97.25	
Travel	35.00	
Association Dues & Meetings	19.00	

Aid:		
Cash Aid	9,311.02	
Dental	140.00	
Fuel	1,265.93	
Drugs & Medical	711.50	
Hospital	2,491.67	
Doctors	936.00	
Miscellaneous	329.90	
Equipment:		
File	51.57	16,268.04
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		1,036.96
SCHOOL SALARIES & WAGES:		
Appropriated		310,443.00
Salaries:		
Administration	9,078.72	
Instruction	270,439.41	
Operation	23,369.03	
Auxiliary Agencies	5,879.64	308,766.80
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		1,676.20
SCHOOL EXPENSES:		
Appropriated		77,748.00
Expenses:		
Administration	2,305.94	
Instruction:		
Supplies	11,760.75	
Textbooks	3,630.93	
Other	688.10	
Operation:		
Fuel	7,485.65	
Electricity	6,467.91	
Supplies	3,852.35	
Other	1,769.93	
Maintenance:		
High School	2,654.43	
Spring Street School	535.56	
Sunset Avenue School	990.58	
General	2,209.91	
Auxiliary Agencies:		
Transportation	18,724.89	
Tuition	4,684.20	
Other	853.98	

Capital Outlay:		
General	6,240.36	74,855.47
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		2,892.53
SCHOOL HOT LUNCH:		
1959 Balance Carried to 1960		835.63
1960 Reimbursement and Receipts:		
Sale of Lunches	39,920.79	
Reimbursement from State	12,368.84	52,289.63
Total		53,125.26
Expenses:		
Salaries & Wages	18,443.67	
Foodstuffs	32,510.18	
Supplies	1,164.89	
Truck Hire	600.00	52,718.74
Unexpended Balance Carried to 1961		406.52
SCHOOL ATHLETICS:		
1959 Balance Carried to 1960		185.90
Appropriated	4,400.00	
Receipts and Admissions	2,356.32	6,756.32
Total		6,942.22
Expenses:		
Officials	932.85	
Equipment and Supplies	2,755.45	
Transportation	968.00	
Insurance	376.00	
Equipment Repair	307.82	
Miscellaneous	476.31	5,816.43
Unexpended Balance Carried to 1961		1,125.79
LIBRARY:		
Appropriated		6,225.00
Salary—Librarian	2,000.00	
Expenses:		
Assistant Librarians	1,632.00	
Office Expenses	103.69	
Janitor	800.00	
Utilities & Supplies	397.19	

Repairs	77.20	
Books	1,133.92	
Association Dues & Meetings	13.00	6,157.00
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		68.00
PARKS, MONUMENTS & FLAGS:		
Appropriated		3,864.00
Salary—Superintendent	2,881.00	
Expenses:		
Labor	287.90	
Park Expenses	428.82	
Travel	50.00	
Flags	20.00	
Memorial Field	140.00	3,807.72
Balance		— 56.28
Transferred from RESERVE (Hurricane)		104.90
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		161.18
ECONOMIC & INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION:		
Appropriated		500.00
Expenses:		
Office Expense	182.00	
Advertising & Signs	246.62	
Association Dues & Meetings	4.50	433.12
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		66.88
WATER:		
Appropriated		59,205.00
Salaries—Commissioners	1,000.00	
Superintendent	4,500.00	
Expenses:		
Labor	10,244.59	
Office Expenses	614.66	
Pipe, Fittings & Meters	5,434.34	
Electricity	4,315.06	
Equipment Hire	1,161.03	
Water Purification	452.01	
Telephone	449.04	
Insurance	127.26	

Gas, Oil & Supplies	573.75	
Tools & Supplies	611.79	
Truck Repairs	61.11	
Road Repairs	98.70	
Water	1,845.28	
Heating Oil	200.15	
Station Maintenance	140.06	
Travel—Superintendent	453.35	
Personal Services	5.50	
Clerk Hire	505.20	
Water Bonds & Interest	23,975.00	56,767.88

Unexpended Balance Reverting to Water Revenue	2,437.12
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MISCELLANEOUS:

Federal Withholding Taxes	57,268.48
Retirement Deductions	6,932.47
State Withholding Taxes	4,786.72
Dog Licenses	1,483.75
Plymouth County Tax Assessment	21,235.61
State Parks & Reservations	2,356.62
Auditing Municipal Accounts	18.36
Plymouth County Mosquito Control	1,992.33
Plymouth County Hospital	9,005.91
U. S. Treasury Bills	104,388.22
Tax Anticipation Notes	130,000.00
Refunds and Miscellaneous	6,826.64

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

\$1,342,577.54

TREASURER

The financial transactions of the Town for the year 1960 may be briefly summarized as follows:

Cash on Hand, December 31, 1960:

General Fund	\$ 80,983.82
High School Construction Fund	3.84
Elementary School Construction Fund	55.49
Water Construction Account	1,414.10
Receipts from Tax Collector	660,527.65
Receipts from Other Sources	608,861.08
Payment of Selectmen's Warrants	1,337,610.67
Tax Title Account	9,371.27
Tax Title Redemptions	6,021.47

PUBLIC TRUST FUNDS

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Name of Fund	Jan. 1, 1960	Income Earned	Income Paid Out	Dec. 31, 1960
Evvard-Alger	\$ 222.39	\$ 7.85	\$ 7.50	\$ 222.74
Alfred E. Alger	210.22	7.41	7.50	210.13
Nathan Alger	102.77	3.16	3.50	102.88
Sanford Alger	51.10	1.78	1.75	51.13
William Burke	162.31	5.73	3.50	164.54
M. A. Clapp	418.37	14.76	14.00	419.13
Davis Copeland	201.40	7.09	8.00	200.49
Mrs. Henry Copeland	101.55	3.57	4.00	101.12
Lyman & Pardon Copeland	661.56	23.35	25.00	659.91
Samuel G. Copeland	207.02	7.30	7.00	207.32
Samuel G. & James Copeland	1,133.30	40.01	37.00	1,136.31
Martha K. Crosby	104.15	3.66	4.00	103.81
Mary A. Dwyer	104.09	3.66	3.50	104.25
Michael Dwyer	101.71	3.57	3.50	101.78
John E. & Desire L. Gould	101.00	3.56	3.50	101.06
Hartwell Fund	305.41	10.77	10.50	305.68
Etta L. Hartwell	356.24	12.57	12.00	356.81
Frank P. Hatch	160.00	5.64	5.00	160.64
Julia M. Hooper	215.29	7.59		222.88
Alba Howard	102.53	3.61	3.50	102.64
Isabelle Howard	102.41	3.61	4.00	102.02
S. Nelson Howard	102.08	3.59	3.50	102.17
Samuel Howard	103.36	3.64	3.50	103.50
Brockton Savings Bank				
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CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Name of Fund

	Jan. 1, 1960	Income Earned	Income Paid Out	Dec. 31, 1960
Harriet M. Jennings	101.18	3.56	3.50	101.24
Abbie B. Jones	101.42	3.57	3.50	101.49
Frank H. Jones	172.06	6.07	3.50	174.63
Smith R. Kelley	544.72	19.22	10.50	553.44
Sumner D. Keith	109.95	3.85	3.50	110.30
Warren C. Kinney	201.55	7.11	8.00	200.66
Henry J. LeLacheur	103.78	3.64	3.00	104.42
Elihu Leonard	315.35	11.11	10.00	316.46
Axel Lothrop	172.06	6.07	3.50	174.63
Joshua Morse	127.20	4.48	3.50	128.18
Emmia F. Packard	325.47	11.48	10.50	326.45
Fred A. Perkins	101.90	3.57	3.50	101.97
Rosa R. Shaw	363.54	12.81	10.50	365.85
Sarah F. Shipman	102.24	3.61	3.50	102.35
Orrin A. Smith	154.86	5.45	5.00	155.31
South St. Cemetery	133.02	4.69		137.71
Flora Snell	101.18	3.56	3.50	101.24
Robert Tibbetts	102.12	3.59	3.50	102.21
Charles C. Thayer	286.00	10.09		296.09
Mary E. Wilson	204.20	7.19	7.00	204.39
	9,154.06	322.65	274.75	9,201.96
James C. Keith Cem. Trust Fund	5,081.25	179.40	50.00	5,210.65
	\$14,235.31	\$502.05	\$324.75	\$14,412.61

LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

Name of Fund	12-31-60 Balance	Name of Fund	12-31-60 Balance
Cornelia Alger	\$ 675.00	Francis E. Howard	\$ 500.00
Edith Dunbar Blanchard	13,717.00	William J. & Anna Clifford Howard	2,599.66
Nathan Copeland	500.00	Mary L. Perkins	1,000.00
Eliza P. & M. O. Dalton	250.00	Mary P. Whitman	15,000.00
Mary N. K. Edgerly	500.00		
		Total this Column	19,099.66
	\$15,642.00	Amount Brought Forward	15,642.00
			<u>\$34,741.66</u>

Interest Account #1
Interest Account #2
Interest Account #3

743.16
750.61
992.91

William J. & Anna Clifford Howard

\$5,217.48

SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FUND

SUMMARY

Name of Fund	12-31-59 Balance	Receipts	Payments	12-31-60 Balance
Cemetery Trust Funds	\$14,235.31	\$ 502.05	\$ 324.75	\$14,412.61
Library Trust Funds, Principal	34,741.16			34,741.16
Library Trust Funds, Interest	1,831.59	1,422.30	767.21	2,486.68
Wm. J. & Anna C. Howard Scholarship Fund	5,210.07	7.41		5,217.48
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	4,895.65	172.83	5,068.48	
Stabilization Fund	11,652.73	15,411.39		27,064.12
	\$72,566.51	\$17,515.98	\$6,160.44	\$83,922.05

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

SCHOOL LOANS

Date of Maturity	2% Bonds Issued 1950	1.90% Bonds Issued 1952	2½% Bonds Issued 1955	Total
1961	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 85,000.00
1962-69	400,000.00	120,000.00	160,000.00	680,000.00
1970	48,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	83,000.00
1971-72		30,000.00	40,000.00	70,000.00
1973-75			60,000.00	60,000.00
Totals	\$498,000.00	\$180,000.00	\$300,000.00	\$978,000.00

WATER LOANS

Date of Maturity	2% Bonds Issued 1948	3.40% Bonds Issued 1958	3.50% Bonds Issued 1958	Total
1961	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 19,000.00
1962	10,000.00	2,000.00	5,000.00	17,000.00
1963	9,000.00	2,000.00	5,000.00	16,000.00
1964-70		14,000.00	35,000.00	49,000.00
1971-73			15,000.00	15,000.00
Totals	\$29,000.00	\$21,000.00	\$66,000.00	\$116,000.00
Total Water Bonds				\$116,000.00
Total School Bonds				\$978,000.00
TOTAL BONDED INDEBTEDNESS				\$1,094,000.00

REPORT OF WAGE AND PERSONNEL BOARD

A Wage and Personnel Board was authorized at the 1960 Annual Town Meeting.

The Board has met weekly since early last fall. It has studied the literature on this subject which is available from the Massachusetts Municipal Personnel Boards Association and the Bureau of Government Research, University of Massachusetts. Members of the Bridgewater Wage and Personnel Board have been very helpful in sharing their experiences with us.

In connection with our work, all town employees were asked to furnish us with job descriptions, and we are very happy to report that we received excellent cooperation. We have also met with some department heads for the purpose of reviewing job descriptions and obtaining additional information, and plan to meet with all other department heads and elected officials.

We have not progressed far enough with our work to make a final report and recommendations to the Town.

We reviewed the situation with the Town Finance Committee and after discussion with them it was decided not to recommend any wage increases for the following reasons:

1. Because our work had not progressed far enough, we were not in a position to make a recommendation.
2. Since only a few increases had been requested, very few employees were involved. We had first thought that if there were only a few requests to consider, we might be able to make individual recommendations. However, we decided that it would be impossible for us to consider any job by itself because of its relationship to other jobs.
3. We felt that no hardship would be suffered if no increases were granted this year. This opinion is based on a 1960 Salary Survey of certain town jobs made by the Massachusetts Municipal Personnel Boards Association which shows that the rates paid in West Bridgewater compare favorably with the rates paid by other towns of our size.

The Board appreciates the difficult nature of its work. To do a good job, the Board will need the cooperation of all town employees, and from the response so far we are sure we will get it.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN H. ANDERSON, Chairman
 STANLEY O. CARLSON
 EDWARD J. GRANT, Secretary
 HARRY J. POMEROY, SR.
 FRED WRIGHT, JR.

EXTENSION SERVICE

By Robert B. Ewing, County Agent-Manager

The Plymouth County Extension Service (legal name — County Aid to Agriculture) is located in the Court House, Brockton. Since 1915, when it was first established, the Extension Service, in cooperation with the University of Massachusetts and the United States Department of Agriculture, has been furnishing information in three categories — Agriculture, Home Economics and 4-H, to the citizens of Plymouth County.

The Extension Service is known as the educational arm of the United States Department of Agriculture. In other words, its job is to supply information to people who request it and who reside in Plymouth County. A staff of agents conduct programs (in Agriculture, Home Economics, and 4-H Club Work) by furnishing educational information through farm and home visits, letters, newspaper articles, radio talks, meetings, and office visits. Basically the job of the Extension Service has been the same since 1915, namely to supply information. The programs may vary from time to time and be of a tentative nature to meet an emergency. The basic objective of the Extension Service remains the same but people and times do change.

When the Extension Service was first organized, its job in Agriculture was to supply information to commercial farmers. However, with an increased population estimated at 30% for the past 10 years in this county the Extension Service is faced with the task of supplying information, not only to commercial farmers, but to part-time farmers, and the new home owners. The Extension Service furnishes the information, but it is up to the individual to make the decision as to how this information can be used to the best advantage.

This year, along with the normal requests for information, we had an exceedingly large number of requests pertaining to lawns and the care of lawns. This includes seeding, fertilizing and control of insects, diseases and weeds. We also had more than the usual number of requests for information on Japanese beetles, squirrels,

pigeons, ants, mosquitoes, etc. It is gratifying to know that many who followed the information obtained satisfactory results.

In general, it is quite difficult to find out how much money an individual farmer saves as a result of educational information that he obtains through the Extension Service. However, this past year we were able to do this in one particular instance. Poultrymen and dairymen in Plymouth County had asked for information pertaining to the home-mixing of grain. As a result of a series of meetings set up by the Extension agents, at which information on this particular subject was discussed, members of one cooperative in Plymouth County are now saving in the vicinity of \$5 per ton of grain. At this rate it means that the dairymen and poultrymen in this cooperative are saving over \$20,000 a year in their grain costs.

A new Home Department Advisory Board was established this year to assist the agents with some phases of the Home Department programs.

The young people in Plymouth County who are in 4-H Club Work participate in one of the finest "fair programs" that is conducted in Massachusetts. Plymouth County 4-H Fair, local community fairs, and other major fairs in southeastern Massachusetts provide an excellent opportunity for 4-H club members to exhibit the products they have grown, produced and made as a result of their project work. When five hundred or more 4-H club members participate in a program, it gives the public an excellent opportunity to see the results of their activities. We are particularly proud of the achievements of our Plymouth County 4-H club members.

Every citizen in Plymouth County should be aware of the fact that the Extension Service is supported by the county, state and federal governments, and that a large number of Plymouth County citizens avail themselves of the opportunity to secure free help and information pertaining to the Home, Home Grounds, 4-H Club Work and Agriculture. Requests for such information should be directed to the Plymouth County Extension Service, Court House, Brockton, Mass.

Funds for the Plymouth County Extension Service are derived principally from the County. Some federal funds are also made

available through the University of Massachusetts. Most towns in Plymouth County make an appropriation at the town meeting which is used for the general expenditures of the Plymouth County Extension Service. Town Directors are appointed in those towns where an appropriation is made. These Town Directors are unpaid volunteer leaders who serve as the Extension Service representatives in their respective towns.

A Board of Trustees, appointed by the Plymouth County Commissioners, administer the Extension Service program, and is composed of the following members:

Gilbert Blackledge, Whitman, Chairman
Mrs. Harold D. Bent, Brockton
Lewis Billings, Plympton
Mrs. Mabel Chandler, Duxbury
Robert Hammond, Wareham
John A. Howe, West Bridgewater
John W. Little, Marshfield
John Prentice, Plymouth
Mrs. Herbert Wydom, Brockton

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND
Superintendent of Schools
OF THE TOWN OF
WEST BRIDGEWATER

FOR THE YEAR
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MEMBERS AND ORGANIZATION
OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
1960 - 1961

Thomas Kemp, Chairman, East Street Term expires 1961	JU 3-7461
Erland Thayer, 16 Union Street Term expires 1961	JU 3-1402
Scovel Carlson, East Street Term expires 1962	JU 7-0312
George Noonan, Crescent Street Term expires 1962	JU 6-1971
Norman Churchill, East Street Term expires 1963	JU 6-0610
Leon Beaulieu, East Street Term expires 1963	JU 7-2038

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Second Monday evening of each month at 7:45 P.M. at the High School.

SUPERINTENDENT

Bert L. Merrill

Office: High School	JU 6-5094
Residence: 277 Spring Street, West Bridgewater Conference by appointment	JU 6-4428

SECRETARY

Mae E. Mather, 272 No. Elm St., West Bridgewater	JU 7-1310
Office hours: Monday through Friday 8:15 A.M. - 4:15 P.M.	

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Joseph Calitri, 17 Central Square, West Bridgewater	JU 7-0678
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SCHOOL NURSE

E. Myrtle Howard, 272 River St., West Bridgewater	JU 3-4302
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ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Douglas Eaton, Prospect Street, West Bridgewater JU 6-9191

WEST BRIDGEWATER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

School Calendar 1960 - 1961

School open Wednesday September 7, 1960

Thanksgiving recess:

Schools close Wednesday noon November 23, 1960

Schools reopen Monday November 28, 1960

Christmas vacation:

Schools close Thursday December 22, 1960

Schools reopen Tuesday January 3, 1961

Winter vacation:

Schools close Friday February 17, 1961

Schools reopen Monday February 27, 1961

Spring vacation:

Schools close Friday April 14, 1961

Schools reopen Monday April 24, 1961

Schools close Friday June 23, 1961

Holidays

Columbus Day, Wednesday October 12, 1960

Plymouth County Teachers' Convention,
Friday October 21, 1960

Veterans' Day, Friday November 11, 1960

Good Friday March 31, 1961

Memorial Day, Tuesday May 30, 1961

Monday May 29, 1961

No School Information

The policy of the school department is to hold school on stormy days. The decision as to whether or not a child should attend school will be left to the discretion of the parent. In extremely bad weather when it is deemed wise to have no school, such notice will be broadcast over radio station WBET, Brockton

and televised over station WBZ, Boston. Fire alarm signals will be as follows:

1 long — 2 short blasts of the fire alarm at 7 A.M., no school grades 7 - 12 inclusive all day.

1 long — 2 short blasts of the fire alarm at 7:15 A.M., no school for grades 1 - 6 inclusive all day.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	1960 BUDGET	1960 SPENT
1. Administration	11,460.00	11,384.66
2. Instruction		
Salaries	272,106.00	270,439.41
Supplies	13,492.50	11,760.75
Textbooks	4,000.00	3,630.93
21" Classroom T.V.	325.00	
Contingencies	200.00	129.80
Field Trips	700.00	558.30
3. Operation		
Salaries	23,700.00	23,547.03
Rubbish Removal	500.00	500.00
Fuel	8,200.00	7,485.65
Electricity	7,000.00	6,467.91
Water	400.00	342.42
Gas	800.00	749.51
Supplies	4,000.00	3,852.35
4. Maintenance	7,714.50	6,390.48
5. Auxiliary Agencies		
Health	5,907.00	5,949.91
O.C.A.M.H.	600.00	584.50
Transportation	17,100.00	18,724.89
Tuition	2,700.00	4,684.20
Insurance	200.00	199.21
Miscellaneous	100.00	
6. Capital Outlay	6,986.00	6,240.36
TOTALS	<u>388,191.00</u>	<u>383,622.27</u>

REIMBURSEMENTS 1960:

Chapter 70	65,611.59
Superintendent Salary	2,488.89
Transportation	11,817.89
Household Arts	2,734.87
Tuition Vocational	1,305.75
Transportation Vocational	258.75
Tuition & Transp. State Wards	1,206.86
Education Physically & Mentally Handicapped	3,779.60
National Defense Education Act (Federal)	2,704.69
Public Law 874 (Federal)	4,366.00
Tuition, Raynham and Bridgewater Educational Therapy Pupils	762.50

Total Reimbursement	97,037.39
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Net Operation Cost for 1960	286,584.88
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SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP — OCTOBER 1, 1960

ELEMENTARY	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
Sunset Avenue	35	29	22	36			122
Spring Street	95	83	73	74	93		418
Junior High						80	80
Special Class						14	14
HIGH	7	8	9	10	11	12	
High School	109	102	109	74	76	55	525
Total enrollment elementary and high school							1159

CENSUS REPORT

	5 YEARS OF AGE OR OVER AND UNDER 7	7 YEARS OF AGE OR OVER AND UNDER 16
Boys	124	454
Girls	115	446
Totals	239	900

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of West Bridgewater:

The organizational meeting of the School Committee held after the Town Meeting in March, re-elected Mr. Thomas Kemp, Chairman, and Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Bert L. Merrill, as secretary. Also elected to serve on the Raynham-West Bridgewater School Union Committee were Mr. Erland Thayer, Mr. Norman Churchill and Mr. Thomas Kemp. Present at this meeting was a newly elected member, Mr. Leon Beaulieu, who replaced Mr. Walter Olson. Mr. Olson did not seek re-election.

In September it became necessary to transfer part of the first grade pupils from the Sunset Avenue School to the Spring Street School due to the large enrolment of first grade pupils in that section. Third and fourth grade pupils residing on Copeland and Matfield Streets were transferred from the Spring Street School to the Sunset Avenue School for the same reason.

Since the Board had no further use for the front and rear Center Schools, they were turned back to the Town through the Board of Selectmen.

During October, the Committee formally accepted the newly erected enclosure of the passageway between A and C blocks at the Spring Street School. The Committee was appreciative of the efforts of Mrs. Doris Calitri for bringing this project to a successful conclusion.

A new salary policy was voted to become effective in September of 1961. This is adopted in line with State Law, minimum and maximum salaries of towns of our relative size and wealth and is designed to at least hold us in a median position in this respect. We hope it will be adequate to attract and retain well qualified teachers who are the heart of and the most important part of any well adjusted school system.

As of the writing of this report, it is still early to tell when the addition to the high school will be completed. However, the Committee feels that upon completion its first function will be to

relieve the enrolment in the upper elementary grades. Adjustment would then follow in high school grades and some of the other grades.

Through the efforts of the Town Counsel, Willis Downs, Rich Brothers Construction Company, who built the Junior-Senior High School are attempting to make repairs to the roof and prevent further leaks. Also to stop the dripping of mastic material throughout sections of the building.

Provisions have been made in the budget to construct an enclosure on the roof over the stage in the auditorium. This should prevent further leakage in that area.

The Committee appreciates the contributions by all of its school personnel to the education of our Town's young people.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS KEMP, Chairman
ERLAND THAYER
NORMAN CHURCHILL
SCOVEL CARLSON
GEORGE NOONAN
LEON BEAULIEU

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the West Bridgewater School Committee:

I submit herewith, my 11th annual report as Superintendent of Schools of West Bridgewater.

"America is committed to freedom of the individual, freedom from tyranny, ignorance, fear, superstition. America is committed to the belief that each person can choose his own way of living and, at the same time, live within a framework of basic national commitments. In carrying out this ideal America stands foremost in the world. The state and all its institutions, especially the schools, exist to serve this purpose. Even the problem of the

national need for skilled manpower is solved by assuring the nation's children the opportunity to develop a galaxy of diverse interests and great range of specific individual capacities."

The above is an excerpt from a joint statement, made by five prominent educational groups. It best expresses our desire to install in each pupil self confidence, the ability to think creatively, and to recognize his potentialities.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Fewer new teachers were employed than in the previous year and those were mostly in the Junior-Senior High School. Two replacements were made in the elementary grades.

New Teachers Appointed

Junior-Senior High School

Frederic French, Jr.	Robert W. Orr
Mrs. Barbara Litzen	Mrs. Helen Socarides
Mrs. Marylou MacBride	Charles Loverin
Charles McDowell	

Elementary

Mrs. Marion MacDonald

Resignations

Junior-Senior High School

Charles Bunker	Henry Moss
Mrs. Janet Colford	Mrs. Doris Pailes
Frederick Keylor	Miss Nancy Washburn

Elementary

Mrs. Priscilla Olson

Expansion of our construction in the elementary grades and the enrichment of the art program in the high school, by the introduction of an Art major course, greatly increased the duties of the art supervisor. In order to reduce his teaching load Mrs. Doris Prince was elected to teach art in the primary grades two days a week.

Mrs. Katherine Pope, third grade teacher in the Spring Street School, is on leave of absence for the rest of the school year. Mrs.

Alma Rohdin has been appointed to fill the position until Mrs. Pope's return.

CURRICULUM

We are aware that constant curriculum revisions have to be planned to meet the increasing educational needs of our pupils. The elementary children under the guidance of the teachers, are being carefully and adequately prepared for entrance into high school. The high school teachers are mindful of college requirements and the demands of business stimulate and encourage high standards of learning.

ADDITION TO THE HIGH SCHOOL

The vote of the Town to appropriate money for the purpose of adding classrooms and needed facilities to the high school demonstrates the interest and pride citizens of West Bridgewater take in the education of our youth. This addition will relieve the over crowded conditions mentioned in previous reports.

The Survey and Building Committee have held meetings with the architects. Working plans and specifications were carefully prepared previous to final approval by the School Board Assistance Commission. The Committee should be commended for the service it has rendered the Town. The addition will help to expand and improve our educational program.

NATIONAL DEFENSE EDUCATION ACT

The National Defense Education Act, passed by the Federal Government, provides matched funds to the school committee, enabling them to purchase additional needed equipment and materials for the teaching of mathematics, science and foreign languages. Sound projectors, microscopes, film strips, tape recorders, reference materials and science demonstration tables have already been bought. Additional purchases may be made from available money under the jurisdiction of the School Committee.

PUBLIC LAW 874

The Federal Law provides that if three per cent or more of the parents of school pupils are employed on classified federal properties, the School Committee is eligible to receive an allot-

ment of money which may be used for the maintenance of schools. Surveys have previously been made to ascertain if the school committee could make application for a grant. This is the first year we have qualified. Our allotment totaled \$5822, of which \$4366 has been received. The balance of \$1456 will be due soon.

SCHOOL MAINTENANCE

Maintenance of all schools is done on a rotation basis over a five year period with certain specified amounts of work being done each year.

I want to commend the school custodians, who, under the able direction and supervision of Arvid Hagglund, Head Custodian, take pride in maintaining the schools and keeping them in first class condition.

Special projects, obviously, have to be done by outside contractors.

All rooms on the second floor in the high school were repainted.

Boys and girls locker rooms, dressing rooms and shower rooms, were all refinished. Classroom seats and desks were sanded and varnished. The gymnasium floor was scraped, cleaned and refinished.

Several water leaks still occur, especially after heavy storms and the melting of snow, in spite of the fact that constant roof repairs are made. The mastic material continues to drop from the ceiling in sections of the building. These conditions have been previously reported many times since the high school was constructed eight years ago.

All outside doors were repainted.

The remaining section of the driveway extending from the rear of the high school to the Spring Street School was black-topped.

Painting of the steel bleachers was completed.

SPRING STREET SCHOOL

Enclosure of the passageway between A and C blocks at the

Spring Street School adds greatly to the comfort of pupils, especially in cold and stormy weather.

Several classrooms were repainted. All exit doors and several metal frame-work sections were repainted.

SUNSET AVENUE SCHOOL

The refinishing of the whole interior of the Sunset Avenue School is now complete. This includes laying of linoleum on all wooden floors, erection of new window shades, the installation of fluorescent lights and the painting of all classrooms, corridors and lavatories.

I wish to express again my appreciation to the School Committee for the fine cooperation and support I have received in the administration of the schools, and for its sincere and devoted service.

Respectfully submitted,

BERT L. MERRILL
Superintendent of Schools

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. Bert L. Merrill
Superintendent of Schools
West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Merrill:

I submit herewith my tenth annual report as principal of the West Bridgewater High School.

During the year 1960, the various school departments operated satisfactorily. The faculty responded well to the needs of the students and it was willing to assist them with their problems.

Our program of studies is under constant study so that we may continue to offer the best courses to meet the needs of our students. During the past year, we added a required course in

World Geography for pupils in grade nine and also a course in Problems of Democracy for the Seniors. These courses should prove to be very valuable in understanding the various areas of the world and the social and economic problems confronting them.

The West Bridgewater High School continues to enjoy an approved rating as a Class "A" Secondary School by the State Department of Education and is accredited by the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Further indication of the high level of achievement of our students is evidenced by their performances in schools of higher learning. Many of our pupils have gone directly into the labor market from high school and have done very well in their adjustment to working conditions.

The faculty takes great pride in the general attitude of our pupils. They are well-behaved and respectful. The physical condition of our building is further proof of the good feeling which prevails.

With the increase in the school enrollment in grades 7-12, it has become necessary to hold classes in the library, music room, and the student activity room. The cafeteria is used as a study room except during lunch time. At the present time, every available room is in use. This condition will not be relieved until the new addition becomes a reality.

The use of our school library increases with each passing year. The number of volumes on our shelves has increased substantially so that, not only are more books available to the students, but there is also a greater range in the areas of interest. These facts lead to greater use of our library facilities as a research, study and reading center. However, the use of the library has been curtailed by the fact that it has been necessary to use it as a classroom. When the new school library is added to the present building, it may be necessary to acquire the services of a librarian so that the students may use the library all through the day.

On the whole, our attendance records continue to be good. There always seems to be a few pupils who are absent more than may be necessary but these are in the great minority.

There is a need for a more extensive athletic program which would make it possible for pupils who do not participate in our regular inter-scholastic athletic program to enjoy competitive sports. The addition of track, field events and intramurals would greatly enhance our present offerings.

However, our athletic teams continue to enjoy success. This is, no doubt, due to the fine coaching which they receive.

Our driver training program continues to have a greater demand than can be accommodated. For the first time, we divided our pupils into two groups but there will not be time available to give all the pupils the driving time necessary to meet the minimum requirements. Therefore, we shall allow the older pupils to complete their courses first and the others will complete their driving requirements in the fall.

Each year this problem becomes more acute. It seems that this activity may have to be restricted to seniors.

The school lunch program continues to operate without a town subsidy. The number of lunches served this year has increased greatly over previous years which attests to the continued popularity of the program.

In conclusion, I wish to thank all those who have assisted me with my responsibilities. I want to thank the teachers, the lunch-room workers, and the custodians who have cooperated so well during the year. I wish to thank the Boosters Club for their continued assistance with our athletic program. They will probably never fully realize how much their efforts are appreciated. I want to thank Mrs. Gladys Keith who continues to be of tremendous help with the duties of my office. I wish to thank you, Mr. Merrill, for all your kindness, counsel and assistance throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER J. SPERANDIO

Principal

Commencement Exercises

WEST BRIDGEWATER HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 1960

West Bridgewater, Massachusetts
June 16, at six thirty o'clock

CLASS OFFICERS

President	Barbara L. Anderson
Secretary	Ann L. Swanson
Treasurer	Walter H. Emerson, Jr.

Colors: Blue and White

Motto: "Act well your part, there all the honor lies."

AWARDS

The Faculty Award in Athletics
Bruce Soderholm

Boosters Athletic Award
Walter Emerson

Good Citizenship — Daughters of the American Revolution
Barbara Anderson

The Balfour Award — Scholarship, Loyalty and Achievement
Barbara Anderson

Science — The Bausch and Lomb Optical Company
Walter Emerson

The Class of 1959 Scholarship
Marianne McGrath

The Parent-Teachers Association Scholarships
Joanne Semeter
Anne Kundzicz

St. Ann's Parish Scholarship
Sheila Sinkevich

West Bridgewater Teachers Association Scholarships
Donald Metcalf
Marjorie Caswell

West Bridgewater Grange Scholarship

Doreen Carlson

The William J. Howard and Anna Clifford Howard Scholarship

Walter Emerson

West Bridgewater Mothers Club Scholarship

Sheila Curley

West Bridgewater Police Association Scholarship

Nancy Seablom

Linda Okerstrom

Honor Society Scholarship

Walter Emerson

Sheila Curley

Music Scholarship

Ann Swanson

PROGRAM

Processional — "Triumphant" Band Herfurth

Invocation — Reverend Raymond J. Devettere

Music — "I'll Walk With God" Choir Brodsky

Address — "Freedom of Choice" Dr. Gilbert C. Garland
Northeastern University

Presentation of Class Gift and Gavel Barbara L. Anderson
President, Class of 1960

Acceptance for the School Kenneth A. Turner
President, Class of 1961

Presentation of Awards Mr. Peter J. Sperandio
Principal, High School

Presentation of Diplomas Mr. Thomas F. Kemp
Chairman, School Committee

Alma Mater Senior Class Robert A. Coelho

Benediction — Reverend Robert C. Wilson

Recessional — "Pomp and Circumstance" Band Elgar

GRADUATES

Barbara Louise Anderson	Angus Anthony McLeod
Beatrice Helena Badger	Donald Wilson Metcalf
Wayne Arnold Bishop	Ronald Edmed Metcalf
William Richard Brown, Jr.	Carolyn M. Mullins
Doreen Virginia Carlson	Laurel Anna Nelson
Marjorie Merrill Caswell	Linda Mildred Nickerson
Raymond Randolph Chace	Sally Roy Ohlson
Susan Frazier Cobbett	Linda Elaine Okerstrom
Carol Louise Cyr	Charles Anthony Pagani
Sheila Ann Curley	Lois Ann Penpraese
Diane Margaret Demers	Gail Ann Pettengill
William Mixer Doane, Jr.	Carole Jean Seablom
John Lawrence Dufault, Jr.	Nancy Jean Seablom
Walter Hallett Emerson, Jr.	Joanne Mary Semeter
Clive Harold Ensher	Ronald Shirosky
John Trafton Foye	Sheila Ann Sinkevich
Carol Elaine Gaffney	Robert Daniel Slater
Carol Ruth Hammarstrom	Bruce Camerson Soderholm, Jr.
Wilfred Gillespie Howard	Sandra Jean Spadea
Gordon Francis Johnson	Duncan Harold Sprague
Carolyn Keith	Marie Julie Steptoe
Anne Priscilla Kundzicz	Theresa Helena Stulpin
Martha Jane Large	Ann Louise Swanson
Carolyn Esther Lyons	Karen Lee Swartz
Barbara Ann MacFadden	Jeffery Donald VanDyke
Catherine Elizabeth Marble	William Herbert Vinton, Jr.
Marianne Barbara McGrath	

 SPRING STREET SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. Bert L. Merrill
 Superintendent of Schools
 West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Merrill:

The following is my fifth annual report as Principal of the Spring Street School.

Metropolitan Achievement Tests were given in Grades two and five, covering the areas of Reading, Language and Arithmetic. Our mean was well above the grade level based on national norms. These tests are used for individual diagnostic purposes, as well as an over-all measurement of class achievement.

Tests of Mental Maturity were also administered to Grades two and five to determine each child's potential.

Committees of teachers and supervisors have continued work on development, evaluation and revision of minimum essentials in all subjects.

Examination of Spelling materials from all published sources is under way to determine if new developments recently introduced offer significant improvements over methods now in use.

The system of Arithmetic introduced three years ago has measurably increased achievement in this field throughout the grades. Courses taken by several teachers in new concepts of teaching Arithmetic have made the subject more interesting, more easily understood and have evolved a more lasting grasp of fundamental processes.

Integrated Science texts were introduced in grades 1 through 4 and a portable Science Cabinet and Kit was purchased to aid in exhibitions of simple experiments commensurate with the grade level of the pupils participating. Through these aids, we hope to more thoroughly teach the basics of the scientific process of examination and the experimental method of inquiry. Under consideration is an integration of Science throughout the entire school system.

Educational Television from WGBH-TV, Channel 2 has been considerably expanded in the past year. In September, Conversational French for grade four began its second year and Conversational French for grade five was commenced. This more advanced course is designed to lead into a third year of the language for grade six next year. A Science program for grades one and two, Music for grade two and Literature for grade three have been offered. Natural Science is presented for grade five and Physical Science for grade six.

Each class has continued to accumulate individual room libraries to increase pupils' skills and interest in reading and the language arts.

Registration for incoming first grade pupils for September, 1960 was held on Friday, May 20, 1960. There were 96 registrations.

Educational field trips for grades four, five and six were continued as were local visits by several primary grades. Room visitations for parents again proved successful.

There were major improvements in the physical plant during the year. Most important was the enclosing of the passageway between A and C Blocks. For the first time the school is a single entity, allowing pupils and staff to move between classrooms and cafeteria, office, health, remedial and dental spaces without donning outdoor garments. The stage curtain in the cafeteria-auditorium is a valuable addition since it performs the two-fold purpose of aiding in the production of program and serves to black out a large group of windows for audio-visual use.

The Spring Street P.T.A. continued its active support and assistance by providing room mothers, room parties on holidays and the sixth grade trip to Cinerama. Several excellent programs were featured at meetings during the year.

May I thank all who had a part in making 1960 a year of decisive progress consistent with our national need and aims.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD A. BELCHER
Principal

SUNSET AVENUE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. Bert L. Merrill
Superintendent of Schools
West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Merrill:

The following is my report as Principal of the Sunset Avenue School.

During the year 1960 pupils and teachers enjoyed working in our newly painted building. Work was made more pleasurable by our colorful surroundings.

An increase in the enrollment over last year has enlarged our hot lunch program so the old "kitchen" has become part of our cafeteria.

Pupils of grade 4 enjoyed a trip to Plymouth Plantation as part of their social study class. They visited the library during National Book Week. They also participated in the Conversational French program on television.

The Sunset Avenue Parent-Teacher Association has worked hard to cooperate with the teachers. As a result of their efforts, the children were taken to Franklin Park for an outing that was both enjoyable and educational. Parties at Halloween, Christmas and Valentine's Day were financed by the Parent-Teacher Association. Both parents and teachers have used the meetings to better understand each others problems.

The teachers at Sunset Avenue School wish to thank all who have assisted in making 1960 a very satisfying and successful year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET R. BOYNTON

Principal

GUIDANCE DIRECTOR

Mr. Bert L. Merrill
Superintendent of Schools
West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Merrill:

The following is my second annual report since my appointment as Guidance Director at West Bridgewater High School.

The program as it is currently operating embraces the following functions:

Counseling

This is divided into three categories, educational, vocational, and social. The most of the counseling done is educational since this has to do with assisting pupils in choosing courses for the following year and advising pupils on proper procedures to follow in gaining admittance to schools of higher education.

Testing

The program has not been altered during the past year and a variety of tests are being administered or arranged for in grades 8, 10, 11 and 12.

Recording

A great deal of time is devoted to keeping complete records and the importance of this function cannot be over emphasized.

As of the date of submission of this report, each member of the Senior and Junior Class has been interviewed and notations have been made in order to facilitate a logical follow up at a later date.

My present plan is to interview each pupil in grades 8 through 12 in order to bring records up to date and to acquaint each of them with the services and facilities of the Guidance Department.

Referral

Agencies and organizations interested in the welfare of young people have been most helpful in offering their services to this department. Dr. Vardak, a psychologist from the Judge Stone Clinic, has been particularly helpful and is available to parents who wish to consult with him.

Conclusion

During the present school year meetings have taken place which have included representatives from the faculty and the administration of both the elementary and the high schools. The reason for these meetings is to bring about a closer relationship between the two divisions in working toward an improved succession of the curriculum and a smoother adjustment process for pupils entering the seventh grades.

I wish to extend my gratitude and thanks to all those who have assisted me in my efforts to make the guidance program increasingly effective.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK F. DUNN, JR.
Guidance Director

ART SUPERVISOR

Mr. Bert L. Merrill
Superintendent of Schools
West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Merrill:

Perhaps this would be a good time to restate the philosophy which we have taken as a guide for the art program in the West Bridgewater School System and to show what progress we have made toward achieving the goals we have set for ourselves.

The basic philosophy for art education in West Bridgewater can be summarized thus: "We should provide for every child the opportunity for experiencing the creative process through the use of as varied tools and materials as possible, under proper guidance and in a suitable environment. We should further encourage the development of appreciation for and understanding of superior quality."

In a world becoming increasingly de-humanized, the value of the above is self-evident. Not only should a good art program give a child confidence in his own ability to think and plan, to manipulate various tools and materials and to produce original and esthetically good work, but it should help the child to develop a clear and reasonable appreciation for the good artistic products of his culture. One has but to look around to see the all-pervading influence of design and color upon our society; not only in the fine arts or advertising, but in all industrial production, and even in the food we eat. In our society it is as much the duty of the schools

to provide the kind of training which will foster intelligent and tasteful production and consumption as it is to teach reading and writing. This year and the next few will show changes in the program and we are confident, improvements. Our most serious problem, at the moment, is the lack of time and space necessary to give all the children what we think is really adequate training in art and its appreciation.

Two important innovations are already in effect, however, which have been helpful and should prove to be more so. New courses have been added to the high school curriculum: "The Cultural History of Western Civilization" and a special, full time course for boys and girls who are seriously considering art as a career. In the latter, it is possible for students to prepare themselves for admittance to a professional school.

In the elementary school, we welcome the addition of Mrs. Doris Prince to our staff. Her background and experience in art and art education should be of great benefit to the students in the elementary classes. Mrs. Prince's work will also free the art supervisor for more work in the ever expanding classes of the Junior-Senior High School.

In the near future, we expect to have new facilities which will remove restrictions placed upon us by the present lack of classroom and storage space in the High School. The new room should make possible, not only an opportunity for more students to take advantage of the art program, but it will also give us a more efficient and logically structured course of studies.

The past year has brought about the start of a new craft, ceramics, which we are sure will prove worthwhile and popular. We now have a kiln, a potter's wheel, some clay, a few glazes, etc. This ancient art is basic in most schools and will give an introduction to an excellent hobby or profession. Ceramics is very satisfying work and we are happy to be able to offer it here.

As is the case every year, we have been busy with many things other than regularly scheduled class work: posters for various events, Town Report Cover Contest, a competition for the design of a school seal which was won with a beautiful entry by Miss Linda Boyd, murals, decorations, signs, projects in other subjects,

illustrations, field trips to nearby museums and many other problems and projects.

One of the most interesting plans for the future is a ceramic tile mural to be executed by the children of the Spring Street School. With the help of Mr. Belcher and the teachers there, this project is already in the planning stage and research is being done to discover the most suitable materials. The mural promises to be very beautiful and a permanent memento from its young creators.

May I say thanks to you for your good will and encouragement and that of the principals and teachers with whom I am so pleasantly associated. My thanks, too, to the students who freely and cheerfully gave of their time and talents for the improvement of their town and school.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM RATHBUN

Art Supervisor

MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Mr. Bert L. Merrill
Superintendent of Schools
West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Merrill:

It is a pleasure for me to submit herewith my fifth annual report of the activities of the music department in the schools of West Bridgewater.

The year 1960 saw a notable number of improvements in the music department. Students in the instrumental program have graduated to higher levels of technical proficiency and understanding, the high school choir swelled its ranks to become a larger and more effective organization, music history was added

to the eighth grade vocal class curriculum, and the seventh grade glee club, under the direction of Mrs. Hill, was initiated.

The instrumental program was set up in this manner:

- A. Tonette instruction
 - 1. Given to all third graders.
- B. Beginners' Band instruction
 - 1. Given fourth, fifth and sixth graders.
- C. Elementary Band
 - 1. Members from fourth, fifth, and sixth grades.
- D. High School Band
 - 1. Members from grades seven through twelve.
- E. Swing Band
 - 1. Grades eight through twelve.

Junior high school music has been divided into seventh grade elementary music theory and eighth grade music history classes. Both groups had vocal work, interspersed with their main subject.

High school music was all elective. There were three choices; regular band, swing band and/or choir. Students could elect all three if interested and their personal schedule allowed.

The music department performed for various groups and functions throughout the year:

- 1. Raynham Parent-Teachers Association
 - a. Choir and Swing Band
- 2. Spring Street School Concert
 - a. Elementary and Swing band
- 3. Southeastern Massachusetts Regional Concert
 - a. Richard Kline — (representing high school band)
- 4. South Eastern Massachusetts School Bandmasters Association Concert — Silver Lake High School
 - a. Richard Kline — (representing high school band)

- b. Susan North — (representing high school choir)
- c. Jane Souza — (representing high school choir)
- d. Timothy Mather — (representing high school choir)
- 5. Spring Concert — High School
 - a. High School Band
 - b. Swing Band
 - c. Elementary Band
 - d. High School Choir
- 6. Baccalaureate Services
 - a. Senior choir members
- 7. Graduation
 - a. High School Band
 - b. High School Choir
- 8. Football Games
 - a. High School Band and Majorettes
- 9. Football Rallies
 - a. High School Band and Majorettes
 - b. Swing Band
- 10. Annual Parades — Memorial and Veterans' Day
 - a. High School Band and Majorettes
- 11. High School Assembly Programs
 - a. High School Band

In closing, I wish to thank you for your continued interest in the music department. I also want to express my appreciation to the School Committee, all principals and teachers, for their assistance and understanding. I am proud of the music organizations and the public performances which they present. However, I realize that a large part of my success comes from a very loyal and devoted teaching staff.

Sincerely,

WALTER B. LEWIS
Director of Music

SUPERVISOR OF VOCAL MUSIC

Mr. Bert L. Merrill
Superintendent of Schools
West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Merrill:

The Vocal music program has progressed in the schools since last January. In the first three grades, patterns have been established for the pupils to learn, make on the flannelgraph, and sing or play on the bells. Teachers of each grade report that growth in the ability to read music results.

This fall, choirs were formed in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades composed of outstanding musical pupils. At Christmas the annual presentation included these, with a group of first graders added.

Children love to sing. Participation in a group of this kind teaches them a great deal. Their pride in accomplishment of even the simplest songs well done shows their interest, and brings them appreciation and satisfaction.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES R. HILL
Supervisor of Vocal Music

REMEDIAL READING TEACHER

Mr. Bert L. Merrill
Superintendent of Schools
West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Merrill:

Following is the report of the Remedial Reading Program.

In the past twelve months, thousands of articles about the "pros and cons" of a testing program in the public schools have

appeared in many of our leading publications. Since a full testing program can be expensive and time consuming and since my time during September and October is spent almost entirely in administering, scoring and interpreting tests, I think it quite in order to explain West Bridgewater's testing program.

Every second and fifth grade pupil is given a test of Mental Maturity, also termed an I.Q. test. The results of this test will show a student's native ability to succeed in school work. I wish to emphasize here that this is, at best, an ESTIMATE of his ability.

Every second and third grade child is given a diagnostic reading test. The score of this test, coupled with the score of the I. Q. Test is the quickest and most accurate screening process to determine the pupils who will benefit most by remedial help in reading.

No child should be judged on the basis of one test. Hence, the fifth grade test provides the second score while the student is in the elementary school. Another test given in Secondary School provides a third. This gives a more accurate picture of a student's potential. However, since these tests give only an estimate of a student's ability, they are used only as guides to help the teacher or guidance director place the pupil in the group where he can be most successful.

West Bridgewater also has another testing program for pre-school children. This is for children who have a birthday sometime during the month of January. This is a Mental Maturity Test and any child who passes it may enter Grade One at the age of 5 years and 8 months. In checking the results of the tests which I have administered over the past four years, I found some rather interesting information about these youngsters who were admitted to Grade One on the basis of a successful test. In the past five years (excluding those who entered this year) from 15 children in grades two through five, only three have been successful. Two girls are A and B students and one boy has passed each grade but with low rank. The other 12 have repeated a grade somewhere between grades one and five.

Another very enlightening bit of information, shows that over 70% of the pupils in grades 2 through 5 who are A and B students were six years or older on the day they started Grade One. Conversely over 70% of the C and D students were those whose

birthdays came after October 1st. This seems to point up rather graphically the fact that parents would be wise not to insist on a child entering school too soon. His chances of being successful are much greater if he is at least 6 years of age on the day he enters the first grade.

From the first of November to the middle of May, the remedial reading groups were formed in the same manner as previous years. Sunset Avenue with small classes was very well organized so that I needed to go there only twice a week. This year, with some bus pupils added to the enrollment, I go there four times a week with one group of second grade pupils and one group of fourth graders.

Since the fourth grades are very large this school year and the third grades small by comparison, I am taking some of the pressure off the fourth grade teachers by taking one reading group for them and none from grade three.

This year, also, I am taking a little time two afternoons a week to work with pupils needing speech therapy.

In the high school, two groups meet once a week. These classes used the Science Research Associates Reading Laboratory and concentrated comprehension and speed — the two most needed reading skills for those preparing for school beyond the secondary level. This year I have spent the first four months almost entirely on "How To Study" using the formula recommended by most colleges.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. NELSON
Remedial Reading Teacher

SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Bert L. Merrill
Superintendent of Schools
West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Merrill:

It is a pleasure for me to submit herewith my third annual report as School Nurse of the West Bridgewater Schools.

Children given first aid	277
Sick children attended	971
Home Visits	53
Other visits and consultations with parents	154
Physical appraisals by School Physician	
Grades 1, 4, 7 and 10	521

Immunization clinics for Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus were held at the Spring Street Elementary School on March 17th, April 14th, and May 12th. Total inoculations 156.

Audiometric "sweep check" tests given	1179
Audiometer individual retests	122
Failures	13
All accepted as correct referrals	
Massachusetts Vision Tests given	1194
Retests	80
Failures	50
All accepted as correct referrals	

Communicable Diseases: A few cases of measles; chicken pox and mumps were more prevalent.

Group conferences were held once a month, with our child psychologist, concerning individual pupils with specific problems.

The school years, as has been shown by statistics, are the healthiest period of an individual's life, but when large groups of children are gathered together in a school, some are bound to be injured or become ill. The school nurse administers first aid or helps others to do so, but treatment is not her function. She does, however, have the responsibility of assisting the administrator in establishing policies to follow when illness or accidents occur.

In closing I want to thank all those who have helped to make our School Health Program a success.

Respectfully submitted,

E. MYRTLE HOWARD, R.N.
School Nurse

SCHOOL DENTAL HYGIENIST

Mr. Bert L. Merrill
Superintendent of Schools
West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Merrill:

I hereby submit the annual report of the West Bridgewater School Dental Clinic.

Dental examinations were given to 539 pupils in grades one through five. Dental notices were sent home to the parents notifying them of the results of the examination.

All pupils were afforded the opportunity to have their teeth cleaned in the clinic at no charge. Three hundred and twenty-eight pupils availed themselves of this opportunity.

Sodium fluoride treatments were again offered to pupils in grades two and five. This treatment is the application of a sodium fluoride solution to the teeth in a series of four simple, painless, applications. It lowers dental decay 40% and is approved by the United States Public Health Service and the American Dental Association. As this is offered at no charge to the parents, I would like to see more children taking advantage of the sodium fluoride treatments. This year 120 pupils, or about 60% have requested these treatments.

To satisfactorily care for dental caries, treatment should be done as soon as possible after decay starts. It is also important to complete all dental work for each pupil. This year 241 pupils, or approximately 45% of those examined, requested dental care from the school dentist who is in the clinic one morning a week. Since it is impossible to completely care for all those requesting it, I feel the services of the dentist should be limited to those in grades one through three and emergency treatment.

Operation of the dental clinic has been expanded to three days a week, which will enable all those requesting sodium fluoride treatments and dental cleanings to be completed. This will also mean an expanded educational program in good dental health

practices. Individual instruction in proper tooth brushing methods is given to those pupils visiting the clinic for dental cleanings and sodium fluoride treatments.

I would like to thank you, Mr. Merrill, also Mr. Belcher, Mrs. Boynton and all the teachers who have been most helpful and cooperative.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR L. SOULE
Dental Hygienist

THE UNION COMMITTEE

The annual meeting of the Raynham-West Bridgewater Superintendency Union No. 45 was held at the Pleasant Street School on April 27, 1960. Present were Mr. Ralph Isenor, Mr. Fremont Prescott and Mr. Rolfe Burns of Raynham; Mr. Thomas Kemp, Mr. Erland Thayer and Mr. Norman Churchill of West Bridgewater and Superintendent of Schools Mr. Bert L. Merrill.

Mr. Ralph Isenor was elected chairman and Mr. Fremont Prescott was elected secretary for the ensuing year.

The annual report of the Union Superintendent of Schools, Bert L. Merrill was submitted and accepted.

The salary and travel expense of Mr. Merrill, Union Superintendent of Schools was determined and the salary of the Union Secretary, Mrs. Myron Mather was determined.

Respectfully submitted,

Raynham-West Bridgewater
Superintendency Union #45

RALPH ISENER, Chairman
FREMONT PRESCOTT, Secretary
ROLFE BURNS
THOMAS KEMP
NORMAN CHURCHILL
ERLAND THAYER

DIRECTORY OF TEACHERS

Teacher	School	Subject or Grade	Preparation
Peter J. Sperandio, A.B. Ed.M.	High	Principal	St. Anselm, Harvard
Esther Barnett, A.B. M.A.	High	English	Juniata College, Penn.
Urbino Barreira, B.S. Ed.M.	High	Science, Coach	George Washington University
Harold Bent, B.S.	High	Math, Science	Bridgewater State
Robert Chapman, B.A.	High	Science	University of Vermont
Shirley Dana, B.S.	High	Girls' Physical Ed.	Sargent College, B.U.
Pauline DeVeber, B.S.	High	Household Arts	Nassau
Frank Dunn, Jr., Ed.M.	High	Guidance	Bridgewater State
Floyd Folsom	High	Industrial Arts	Gorham Normal
Frederic French, Jr., A.B.	High	Math	Brown University
Armand Gendreau, A.B.	High	Social Studies	Stonehill College
George Golding, B.S. Ed.	High	Boys' Physical Ed.	Boston University
Thomas Graftie, Ed.M.	High	Math	Boston University
Marietta Kent	High	Math	Bridgewater State
Walter B. Lewis, Music B.	High	Music	N. F. Conservatory of Music
Barbara Litzen, B.S.	High	Household Arts	University of Massachusetts
Charles Loverin, B.S.	High	Social Studies	Bridgewater State
Mary J. McCourt, A.B.	High	Social Studies	Stonehill College
Charles McDowell, M.Ed.	High	Science	University of Washington
Virginia Noone, A.B.	High	English	Stonehill College
Terrence O'Donnell, B.S.	High	History	Bridgewater State
Robert Orr, B.A.	High	English	Boston University
Thomas Peters, B.S.	High	Social Studies	Curry College
Doris Prince	Elem.	Art	Boston Museum Fine Arts

Teacher	School	Subject or Grade	Preparation
William Rathbun, B.S.	All	Art	Tufts College
Janice Rylander, A.B.	High	Languages	Boston University
Ruth V. Sherry, A.B.	High	English	Stonehill College
Sarah Shukis, M.C.S.	High	Commercial	Boston University
Helen Socandes	High	English	Radcliffe College
Bertha Wheeler	High	Commercial	Salem Teachers
Thomas A. Williams, Jr., B.S.	High	Industrial Arts	Fitchburg Teachers
Richard Belcher, B.S.	Elem.	Principal	Bridgewater State
Margaret Boynton, B.S.	Elem.	Grade 3	North Adams Teachers
Thelma Cook	Elem.	Grade 4	Castine Normal
Bernice Ditchett	Elem.	Grade 4	Bridgewater State
Mary Doyle, Ed.M.	Elem.	Grade 6	Bridgewater State
Gertrude Estabrooks	Elem.	Grade 5	Bridgewater State
Grace Folsom	Elem.	Grade 4	Washington State Normal
Gladys Freeman	Elem.	Grade 1	Bridgewater State
Geneva Garvey, B.S.	Elem.	Grade 1	Bridgewater State
Alice Howard	Elem.	Grade 1	Keene Normal
Velma Johnston	Elem.	Grade 2	Keene Normal
Ruth Kimball	Elem.	Grade 6	Bridgewater State
Marion MacDonald, B.S.	Elem.	Grade 1	Mass. School of Art
Ethel Marr	Elem.	Grade 3	North Adams Teachers
Mary Nelson, B.S.	Elem.	Remedial	Bridgewater State
Ann O'Keefe	Elem.	Grade 5	Bridgewater State
Ida Prescott, B.S.	Elem.	Grade 6	Boston University
Alma M. Rohdin	Elem.	Grade 3	Lesley Normal
Myrtle Ryan	Elem.	Grade 2	Castine Normal

Teacher	School	Subject or Grade	Preparation
Marguerite Shurtleff	Elem.	Grade 5	Worcester Teachers
Marie Sullivan, B.S.	Elem.	Grade 2	Boston University
Emma Taylor	Elem.	Grade 3	Keene Normal
Shirley Thorpe, B.S.	Elem.	Grade 2	Bridgewater State
Pat Guercio, Ed.M.	Elem.	Special Class	Bridgewater State
Frances Hill	Elem.	Music	Hyannis Teachers

CIVIL DEFENSE REPORT, 1960

Training and drill of the Nursing Corps and Radio Communications Staff have been carried on through the year. These admirable branches were alerted during our one severe hurricane, and stood ready in the Town's emergency, although there proved to be no need for them.

During the year the agency was able to help the Town procure several items of Government Surplus, and to supply comprehensive knowledge of supplies and equipment available at the Taunton surplus depot. Plans are being made to coordinate efforts, in the event of national catastrophe, with the Towns of Avon and Randolph; to the populations of these two communities, West Bridgewater is to play host in case of evacuation.

Volunteers have come forward to help in the Civil Defense effort; their services will be put to good use, as rapidly as the situation permits. A closer and more formal organization of the Town's facilities and personnel, for Civil Defense purposes, is in view.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. MILLET,
Director of Civil Defense

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

OF THE TOWN OF

WEST BRIDGEWATER

FOR THE YEAR

1961



DORR'S PRINT SHOP
BRIDGEWATER, MASSACHUSETTS

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Finance Committee has received the cooperation of all department heads and personnel. We feel that they have given to West Bridgewater, services of which our town may well be proud.

John Prescott and Michael Manugian were two new members added to the committee.

All departments were visited during the year and their equipment and facilities inspected. Budgets of each were discussed with department heads and thoroughly examined.

We are recommending approximately \$3,300.00 for a Tractor and Front-End Loader for the Highway Department.

The school budget once again leads all others, showing an increase of \$39,284.73. Of this amount, \$31,445.00 is in salaries. The state law of Massachusetts gives school committees the power to sue for any sum not granted them in accordance with their proposed budget. Up to the present time, the courts have decided for school committees and in addition have assessed a 25% penalty. We mention this fact not as a reflection on anyone or any one body, but simply because we feel that all townspeople should be made aware of this law.

We are recommending the purchase of a Pick-up Truck for the Tree Department to replace the 10-year-old truck now in use.

At this time, the Wage & Personnel Board has recommended that all wages be frozen. The Wage Board feels that in order to do justice to all concerned, it must make an intensive survey which it is now in process of doing. Members of the Finance Committee are in accord with this action.

Snow removal budget shows an increase of \$6,100.00 over last year's appropriation. Bills amounting to \$6,437.00 have been received as of the 15th of February.

We are recommending that departments authorized to receive travel expenses be paid an allowance of \$0.10 per mile and \$15.00 per diem (daily for meals and/or lodgings). Forms will be filled out by all persons entitled to the above allowances.

Reserve fund was depleted because of hurricane expenses.

Free Cash as certified by Herman B. Dine, Director of Accounts:

January 1, 1961 \$103,017.58

In accordance with Chapter 70 of the General Laws, the following report is submitted:

Total school appropriation recommended by the Finance Committee	\$422,759.00
Deduct estimated school aid and reimbursement	98,400.00
Estimated amount to be raised by taxation	<u><u>\$324,359.00</u></u>

The 1961 budget for School Bonds and Interest is \$115,000.00.

Budgets as a whole were realistic and increases where recommended were proven to be warranted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH J. BRAGA
ADOLPH CHEYUNSKI
FRANCIS LeBARON
MALCOLM A. MacLEAN
JOHN PRESCOTT
FRED L. WRIGHT
MICHAEL MANUGIAN, Secretary
CARL B. BYSTROM, Co-chairman
KARL W. FARRAR, Co-chairman

BUDGET REPORT

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Item	Budget 1960	Expended 1960	Requested 1961	Recommended 1961
1. Moderator	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
2. Finance Committee	100.00	47.05	150.00	150.00
Selectmen:				
3. Salaries	1,900.00	1,900.00	1,900.00	1,900.00
4. Expenses	795.00	611.97	795.00	795.00
	2,695.00	2,511.97	2,695.00	2,695.00
Town Accountant:				
5. Salary	1,650.00	1,650.00	1,650.00	1,650.00
6. Expenses	610.00	601.50	630.00	630.00
7. Equipment			125.00	125.00
	2,260.00	2,251.58	2,405.00	2,405.00
Treasurer:				
8. Salary	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
9. Expenses	2,085.00	2,224.93	2,245.00	2,175.00
	3,885.00	*4,024.93	4,045.00	3,975.00
Collector:				
10. Salary	3,300.00	3,300.00	3,500.00	3,300.00
11. Expenses	1,990.00	2,125.90	2,130.00	2,065.00
12. Equipment	125.00	83.55		
	5,415.00	*5,509.45	5,630.00	5,365.00
Assessors:				
13. Salaries	4,100.00	4,100.00	4,300.00	4,100.00
14. Expenses	1,600.00	1,426.05	1,625.00	1,575.00
	5,700.00	5,526.05	5,925.00	5,675.00
Law:				
15. Town Counsel	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
16. Law	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
	700.00	700.00	700.00	700.00

* Includes Transfer from Reserve Fund

		Budget 1960	Expended 1960	Requested 1961	Recommended 1961
Town Clerk:					
17.	Salary	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
18.	Expenses	270.00	259.97	285.00	285.00
19.	Equipment	.....	.....	325.00	325.00
		1,770.00	1,759.97	2,110.00	2,110.00

Town Hall & Offices:					
20.	Salary	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
21.	Expenses	2,920.00	3,318.35	2,920.00	2,920.00
		4,720.00	*5,118.35	4,720.00	4,720.00

Election & Registration:					
22.	Salaries	260.00	260.00	260.00	260.00
23.	Expenses	2,440.00	2,597.93	1,435.00	1,435.00
		2,700.00	*2,857.93	1,695.00	1,695.00

Miscellaneous:					
24.	Preserving Old Records	350.00	313.21	350.00	350.00
25.	Other Financial Offices	25.00	.....	25.00	25.00
		375.00	313.21	375.00	375.00

Total—

General Government	30,345.00	30,945.49	30,475.00	29,890.00
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY**Police:**

26.	Salary, Chief	5,300.00	5,300.00	5,300.00	5,300.00
27.	Salaries, Patrolmen	19,638.00	19,896.31	20,600.00	20,600.00
28.	Expenses	5,915.00	5,519.70	4,800.00	4,730.00
		†30,853.00	30,716.01	30,700.00	30,630.00

Fire:

29.	Salary, Chief	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
30.	Salaries, Firefighters	6,700.00	6,906.40	6,700.00	6,700.00
31.	Expenses	12,125.00	12,144.34	7,170.00	6,795.00
32.	Equipment	575.00	575.00	300.00	300.00
		20,600.00	*20,825.74	15,370.00	14,995.00

* Includes Transfer from Reserve Fund

† Includes Transfer from Cruiser Account

		Budget 1960	Expended 1960	Requested 1961	Recommended 1961
Fire & Police Station:					
33.	Expenses	2,200.00	2,196.83	2,400.00	2,400.00
34.	Equipment	625.00	552.07	500.00	350.00
		2,825.00	2,748.90	2,900.00	2,750.00
Communications Center:					
35.	Expenses	3,500.00	2,730.00	11,700.00	11,700.00
36.	Hydrants	6,600.00	6,600.00	6,834.00	6,834.00
Tree Warden:					
37.	Salary, Supt.	4,420.00	3,842.00	4,420.00	4,420.00
	Hurricane	.....	738.45	.....	.....
38.	Labor, Regular	7,489.00	6,289.20	7,488.00	7,488.00
	Hurricane	.....	2,000.40	.....	.....
39.	Expenses	4,920.00	4,616.76	4,785.00	4,785.00
	Hurricane	.....	2,754.20	.....	.....
40.	Town Nursery	400.00	387.45	400.00	400.00
		17,229.00	20,628.46	17,093.00	17,093.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures:					
41.	Salary	225.00	202.50	225.00	225.00
42.	Expenses	45.00	36.06	45.00	45.00
		270.00	238.56	270.00	270.00
Inspector of Wires:					
43.	Salary	400.00	331.50	500.00	500.00
	Expenses	200.00	123.00	250.00	250.00
		600.00	454.50	750.00	750.00
Inspector of Buildings:					
44.	Salary	700.00	540.00	700.00	700.00
	Expenses	300.00	196.40	300.00	300.00
		1,000.00	736.40	1,000.00	1,000.00
45.	Dog Officer	475.00	475.00	475.00	475.00
46.	Civil Defense	310.00	145.38	310.00	310.00

	Budget 1960	Expended 1960	Requested 1961	Recommended 1961
47. Planning Board	200.00	112.54	200.00	200.00
48. Board of Appeals	.....	.....	100.00	100.00
Total—Protection of Persons & Property	84,462.00	86,411.49	87,702.00	87,107.00

HEALTH & SANITATION

49. Expenses, Board of Health	875.00	519.37	1,460.00	1,460.00
50. T.B. Hospital	1,200.00	1,015.50	1,620.00	1,620.00
51. Visiting Nurse	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,400.00	1,400.00
52. Dental Clinic	100.00	.....	200.00	200.00
53. Dump	2,700.00	2,682.00	2,475.00	2,475.00
54. Diphtheria Clinic	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00
55. Inspection of Animals	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00
56. Inspections, Quarterly	500.00	350.00	375.00	375.00
57. Mosquito Control	3,600.00	3,600.00	3,600.00	3,600.00
	11,185.00	10,376.87	12,040.00	12,040.00

MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC WAYS

Highways:

58. Salary, Supt.	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
59. Labor	11,000.00	11,000.00	11,000.00	11,000.00
60. Expenses	17,050.00	17,050.00	17,350.00	17,350.00
	33,050.00	33,050.00	33,350.00	33,350.00

61. Truck & Equipment Maintenance	3,500.00	3,422.05	3,500.00	3,500.00
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62. Snow Removal: Labor and Expense	8,900.00	*10,373.32	15,000.00	15,000.00
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63. Street Lights	9,451.00	8,969.28	9,400.00	9,400.00
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Total—Maintenance of Public Ways	54,901.00	55,814.65	61,250.00	61,250.00
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CHARITIES

Public Welfare:

64. Salaries, Board Members	252.00	252.00	252.00	252.00
65. Salary, Welfare Agent	600.00	600.00	800.00	800.00
66. Expenses	3,340.00	3,340.00	3,660.00	3,660.00

Total Administration	4,192.00	4,192.00	4,712.00	4,712.00
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* Includes Transfer from Reserve Fund

	Budget 1960	Expended 1960	Requested 1961	Recommended 1961
67. General Relief	7,000.00	5,535.90	6,000.00	6,000.00
68. Old Age Assistance	34,000.00	30,216.45	21,500.00	21,500.00
69. Aid to Dep. Children	2,000.00	2,474.80	2,500.00	2,500.00
70. Disability Assistance	4,000.00	4,829.40	5,000.00	5,000.00
71. Medical Aid to the Aged	.....	4,447.19	15,000.00	15,000.00
72. Refunds	503.84	.....	.....	.....
Total Aid	47,503.84	47,503.74	50,000.00	50,000.00
Total Charities	51,695.84	51,695.84	54,712.00	54,712.00

VETERANS' SERVICES

73. Salary, Agent	840.00	840.00	840.00	840.00
74. Expenses	165.00	*190.45	215.00	215.00
75. Equipment	300.00	51.57	.....	.....
76. Aid	16,000.00	15,186.02	16,900.00	16,900.00
Total— Veterans' Services	17,305.00	16,268.04	17,955.00	17,955.00

SCHOOLS

77. Salaries	310,443.00	308,766.80	343,516.00	343,450.00
78. Expenses	77,748.00	74,707.47	79,309.00	79,309.00
Total—Schools	388,191.00	383,474.27	422,825.00	422,759.00

LIBRARY

79. Salaries	3,700.00	3,632.00	3,700.00	3,700.00
80. Expenses	2,525.00	2,525.00	2,525.00	2,525.00
Total—Library	6,225.00	6,157.00	6,225.00	6,225.00

MONUMENTS & PARKS

81. Salary, Supt.	2,814.00	*2,881.00	3,024.00	2,814.00
82. Labor	250.00	*287.90	300.00	250.00
83. Expenses	800.00	638.82	800.00	800.00
84. Equipment	.....	.....	160.00	.....
Total—Monuments & Parks	3,864.00	3,807.72	4,284.00	3,864.00

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

85. Expenses	500.00	433.12	400.00	400.00
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* Includes Transfer from Reserve Fund

CEMETERIES

	Budget 1960	Expended 1960	Requested 1961	Recommended 1961
86. Expenses	500.00	370.73	500.00	500.00

PENSIONS

87. Contributory Retirement	9,191.90	9,191.90	8,948.00	8,948.00
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES**Water:**

88. Salaries, Commissioners	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
89. Salary, Supt.	4,500.00	4,500.00	5,000.00	4,500.00
90. Labor	10,500.00	10,244.59	10,500.00	10,500.00
91. Expenses	19,230.00	17,048.29	19,025.00	19,025.00
92. Mains, Cemetery	15,000.00	13,581.71	.....	.....
93. Gravel, Well	13,908.03	4,490.23		

**Total—Public Service
Enterprises**

64,138.03	50,864.82	35,525.00	35,025.00
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UNCLASSIFIED

94. Town Reports	1,943.72	1,943.72	1,800.00	1,800.00
95. Mem. & Vet. Days	600.00	561.30	750.00	600.00
96. Insurance	9,274.34	9,274.34	10,000.00	10,000.00
97. Reserve Fund	4,000.00	3,906.48	4,000.00	4,000.00
98. Christmas Decorations	200.00	215.14	250.00	250.00

Total—Unclassified	16,018.06	15,900.98	16,800.00	16,650.00
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MATURING DEBT & INTEREST

99. Principal & Interest— Schools	107,272.50	107,272.50	115,000.00	115,000.00
100. Principal & Interest— Water	23,975.00	23,975.00	22,455.00	22,455.00
101. Interest—Temporary Loans	1,200.00	1,096.67	1,200.00	1,200.00

**Total—Maturing Debt
& Interest**

132,447.50	132,344.17	138,655.00	138,655.00
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	Budget 1960	Expended 1960	Requested 1961	Recommended 1961
102. Total—Budget Recommendations	\$870,969.33	\$854,057.09	\$898,296.00	\$895,860.00
103. Total—Special Articles Recommended				\$44,602.00
104. Total—All Recommendations				\$940,462.00
105. Less—Amounts not affecting Tax Rate				89,480.00
106. Net Total—All Recommendations				\$850,982.00
Add:				
107. Estimated State Charges, County Taxes, T.B. Hospital Assessment, Assessors' Estimate of Overlay, and all other Amounts required by law to be raised				\$57,893.00
108. Grand Total, Recommendations and Estimates				\$908,875.00
109. Deductions to compute Estimated Tax Rate: Estimated Receipts, Income, Corporation, from State, Motor Vehicle, Excise, and other local receipts, from sources other than taxation			\$288,890.00	
110. Amounts from Available Funds			\$35,000.00	\$323,890.00
111. Estimated Balance to be raised on Property				\$584,985.00
112. Estimated Tax Rate based upon above Recommendations				<u>\$72.00</u>

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING

Article 1. To choose Town Officers for the ensuing year, not elected on the Official Ballot.

Article 2. To hear the reports of all Town Officers and Committees, and act thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1961, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Recommended.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract or contracts with the Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners for the construction and maintenance of public highways for the ensuing year.

Recommended.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Maintenance; or take any action relative thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends the sum of \$1,500.00 be raised and appropriated as the Town's share and the sum of \$3,000.00 be transferred from Available Funds to meet the State and County's share.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 New Construction; or take any action relative thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends the sum of \$4,750.00 be raised and appropriated as the Town's share and the sum of

\$14,250.00 be transferred from Available Funds to meet the State and County's share.

Article 7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town charges for the ensuing year, and to make appropriations for the same.

See Finance Committee report.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$100.00 for the use of Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture (Plymouth County Extension Service) and choose a Town Director as provided in Sections 41 and 42 of Revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws, and act thereon.

Recommended.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Physical Training, Athletics, Sports and Equipment; or take any action relative thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends the sum of \$4,400.00.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money to install new street lights, re-locate and increase size of present lights as recommended by the Street Lighting Committee; or take any action relative thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends the sum of \$162.00.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen, for the services of a qualified civil engineer upon a per diem basis in connection with municipal planning and public improvements in the Town; or take any action relative thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends the sum of \$125.00.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of

money to install a Sprinkler System in the Sunset Avenue School with a direct fire alarm connection to the Fire Station.

The Finance Committee does not recommend this article.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money to install a complete Fire Alarm Detection System in the Sunset Avenue School with a direct alarm connection to the Fire Station.

The Finance Committee does not recommend this article.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money to be expended by the Board of Selectmen, to purchase a tractor with front end loader for the Highway Department, and will authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to trade in the old tractor toward the price of such new tractor; or take any action relative thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends the sum of \$3,300.00.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money to be expended by the Tree Warden to purchase and originally equip a new truck to be used by the Tree Warden's Department, and will authorize and empower the Tree Warden to trade in the old truck toward the purchase price of such new truck; or take any action relative thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends the sum of \$2,265.00.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money to be expended by the War Memorial Committee to erect a World War II Memorial Boulder at a location in the War Memorial Park.

The Finance Committee does not recommend this article.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to have the Town Moderator and Board of Selectmen appoint a committee of five

to study the requirements of the Town Departments for office space, such committee to report at a Special Town Meeting during 1961.

Recommended.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws by striking out Article 1, Section 4, and substitute the following in its place:

"No vote shall be passed at a Town Meeting, appropriating more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) unless there shall be present at least 125 legal voters of the Town."

Recommended.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000.00 for test well investigation for the purpose of locating an additional ground water source of supply, and determine whether the money shall be provided therefor by taxation, or by transfer from available funds in the Treasury; or take any action relative thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends the adoption of this article, and that \$8,000.00 be transferred from available funds in the Treasury.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to relay 600 ft. of Main in West Center Street with 8" pipe and extend the Water Main in Pleasant Street with 250 ft. of 8" pipe and extend the water system in West Street a distance of 1700 ft. of 12" pipe, and determine whether the money shall be provided therefor by taxation, or by transfer from available funds in the Treasury; or take any action relative thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends the adoption of this article and that the sum of \$20,000.00 be transferred from available funds in the Treasury.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to take from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of

money to be used for the purpose of reducing the Tax Rate for the current year; or take any action relative thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends the sum of \$35,000.00.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds in the Treasury, to the Stabilization Fund.

The Finance Committee recommends the sum of \$13,000.00.

Article 23. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Article 24. To elect the following Town Officers by Official Ballot: One Moderator for one year, One Assessor for three years, one Selectman and Member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years, one Town Clerk for three years, one Treasurer for three years, two Trustees of the Public Library for three years, two School Committee Members for three years, one Water Commissioner for three years, two Constables for one year, one Planning Board Member for five years, and one Board of Health Member for three years.

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Statistics of the Town of West Bridgewater

Population — 5061

Total Registered Voters — 2728

Males — 1319

Republican 664	Democrat 117	Unenrolled 538
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Females — 1409

Republican 691	Democrat 113	Unenrolled 605
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Number of Dwellings — 1322

COUNCILLOR — 2nd DISTRICT

Ernest S. Stasiun

SENATOR — PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

James F. Burke

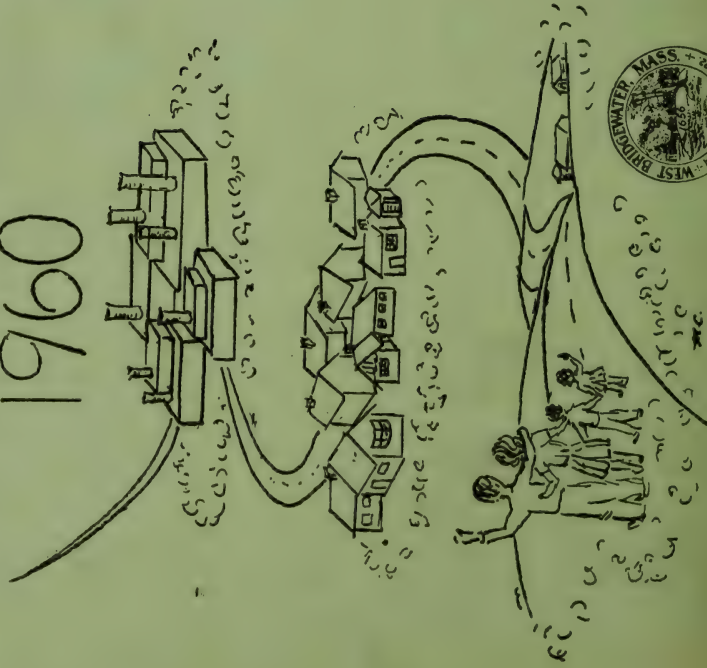
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5th PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

Edward P. Kirby

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
9th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

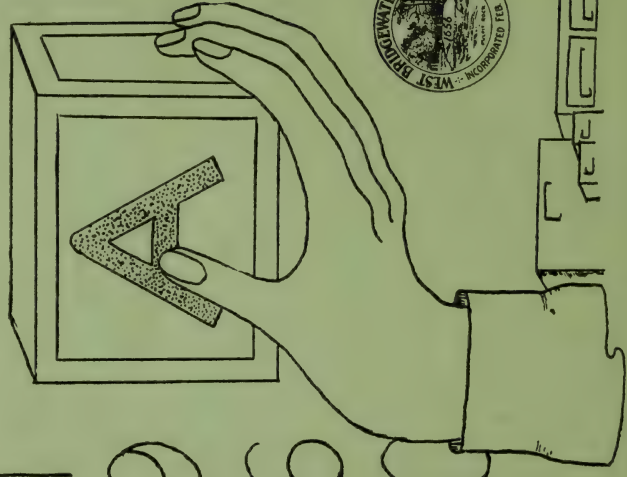
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ANNUAL REPORT

The 10th Annual Town Report Cover Contest was sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and conducted by the School Department under the supervision of William Rathbun.

After careful consideration, the Board awarded first prize to the entry of Meryl Snell, whose design appears on the front cover of this Report. Second prize went to Joseph Norris whose original drawing is on the back cover. Students of West Bridgewater High School and their director are commended for the artistic interpretation of chosen subjects. Other than the prize winners, those who submitted entries were: Mary Ann Martelli, Chris Slater, Eric Greene, Joanne Kaminsky, Patricia Morse, Lorraine Bernier, Eleanor Richmond, Sally Anne Russo, Janice Erbeck and Kitty Berry.

COMMUNICATION CENTER

A Communication Center has been established at the West Bridgewater Fire and Police Station, with operators on duty twenty-four hours a day.

To assist in the efficient operation of the Center, the public is asked to take note of the use of the telephone at the Center.

FOR EMERGENCY CALLS ONLY

Fire	JU 6-3232
Police	JU 6-2525

To keep the above telephones open for possible emergencies, it is requested that all calls for Police and Fire Departments (except emergency) Highway, Water and Tree Warden Departments be made to

JU 6-4137	JU 6-9191
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In Memoriam

ELMER HUNT

TREE WARDEN — MOTH SUPT.

1945 — 1952

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

1949 — 1961

DIED SEPT. 12, 1961

JOHN L. DOWNS, JR.

DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR

1946 — 1960

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER

DOG OFFICER

1947 — 1961

DIED OCT. 15, 1961

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LIBRARY
WEST
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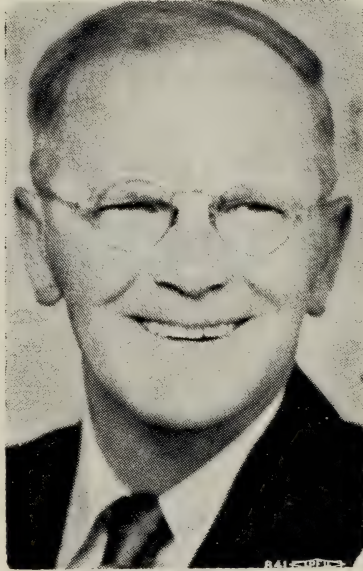
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OF THE
Town Officers and Committees
OF THE TOWN OF
WEST BRIDGEWATER



For the Year Ending December 31
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BRIDGEWATER, MASSACHUSETTS

Dedicated To



WILLIAM W. NOYES, SR.

FINANCE COMMITTEE 1940—1943

SELECTMAN 1943—1961

BOARD CHAIRMAN, 16 YEARS

In recognition of 21 years of civic service, with leadership qualities which promoted betterment projects in County and Commonwealth as well as Town and because personal interests were always subordinated to those of the community, we, the people of West Bridgewater, dedicate this 1961 Town Report to William W. Noyes, Sr.

May you, "Uncle Bill," and your wife, Mamie, have many happy years of retirement.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen presents herewith the 140th Annual Report of the Town of West Bridgewater. We hope that you will study it carefully and thoroughly.

The year 1961 has been a year of growth for the Town. This is evident not only from a reading of this report, but also from the physical evidence throughout the Town.

Your Board of Selectmen has held 50 regular meetings plus special sessions and hearings. We have regularly attended meetings of the Finance Committee and have conferred as necessary with the Board of Health. Several field trips were taken with the Planning Board to inspect areas regarding soil removal. We have attended a series of seminars for Selectmen conducted in Middleborough by the Government Research Bureau of the University of Massachusetts. We also testified at a hearing held at the State House on the proposed land taking in Hockomock Swamp.

The tense international situation has intensified interest in the Civil Defense Program. Your board has spent considerable time on this, conferring with our Civil Defense Director Charles S. Millet as well as attending Civil Defense meetings in Boston, Bridgewater and Middleborough.

Through the efforts of our Town Counsel, Willis Downs, it now appears that we have at last arrived at a satisfactory conclusion to our litigation regarding the construction difficulties in the High School.

You will note that we have inserted an article in the Warrant calling for painting and making some necessary repairs at the Town Hall. It will be necessary in the near future to consider a renovation of this building if it is to continue to be used for town offices. The lack of space in the offices for working and storage continues to be a problem, a solution for which must be found sooner rather than later. Particularly abominable are the men's toilet facilities which appear to predate the stone age. We, there-

fore, have inserted an article in the Warrant requesting that a study committee be appointed to report their findings at the annual Town Meeting in 1963.

The year 1961 has seen the first results of six years of work by the Industrial Development Commission, the facts being more fully detailed in their report. Welcome to our new neighbors!

Building permits issued denote a favorable balance between residences and business or industrial structures. Estimated valuation of the 25 new homes is \$375,000 with alterations or additions increasing the amount to \$411,000. New business and industrial building permits, plus additions to those previously in operation, have an approximated total valuation of \$650,000. Two of these are currently under construction with an expected completion date this spring. Of great importance in the over-all picture is the addition to the Junior-Senior High School as well as the new Public Library. The open winter—to date—has allowed excellent progress on both of these much-needed buildings.

We wish to express our appreciation to all individuals, departments, committees or boards who have strived during the past year, many without reward or even recognition, to make West Bridgewater a better place in which to live.

In conclusion we appreciate the opportunity of having been able to serve you, hoping that your faith in us has not been misplaced.

MARJORIE E. MACDONALD
GEORGE V. HOLLERTZ, JR.
MERTON H. OUDERKIRK

Board of Selectmen

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1961

MODERATOR

John C. Eldridge

TOWN CLERK

	Elected	Term Expires
Anna E. Brown	1961	1964

SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

	Elected	Term Expires
Marjorie E. MacDonald	1959	1962
George V. Hollertz, Jr.	1960	1963
Merton H. Ouderkirk	1961	1964

TREASURER

	Elected	Term Expires
H. Roy Hartshorn	1961	1964

ASSESSORS

	Elected	Term Expires
William W. Phillips	1959	1962
Elmer L. Anderson	1960	1963
Herbert A. Holmes	1961	1964

TAX COLLECTOR

	Elected	Term Expires
Walter C. Dunbar	1960	1963

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

	Elected	Term Expires
Jessie Anderson	1959	1962
Kenneth L. Buker	1959	1962
M. Lillian Kundzicz	1960	1963
Allen B. Foye	1960	1963
Stanley O. Carlson	1961	1964
Anna Howe	1961	1964

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Elected	Term Expires
George E. Noonan	1959	1962
Scovel H. Carlson	1959	1962
Leon F. Beaulieu	1960	1963
Norman Churchill	1960	1963
Thomas F. Kemp	1961	1964
Erland Thayer	1961	1964

WATER COMMISSIONERS

	Elected	Term Expires
William E. Crowley	1959	1962
John W. Noyes	1960	1963
Edward G. Asack	1961	1964

TREE WARDEN

	Elected	Term Expires
Thomas B. MacQuinn	1959	1962

CONSTABLES

Edwin T. Gibson
Raymond L. Silva

BOARD OF HEALTH

	Elected	Term Expires
Richard T. Guidoboni	1959	1962
Harold P. Hall	1960	1963
John A. Howe	1961	1964

PLANNING BOARD

	Elected	Term Expires
Russell Robery	1957	1962
John D. Frates	1958	1963
H. Edward Parry	1959	1964
Merton H. Ouderkirk	1960	1965
Frank S. Miller	1961	1966

APPOINTMENTS – TOWN MEETING

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER, WOOD, & BARK

Albert Howard Alfred Gamboa Minot Edson

FIELD DRIVERS

Howard Anderson

Clinton Howard

Joseph Souza

FENCE VIEWERS

Harry Pomeroy, Sr.

Dr. Patrick McDonough

Arthur Pagani

Officers Appointed by Selectmen

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Richard P. Berglund

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Arthur E. Chaves

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Antone Sousa

SUPERINTENDENT OF PEST CONTROL

Thomas B. MacQuinn

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Antone Sousa

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Warren Turner

DOG OFFICER

MAS John L. Downs

VETERANS' BURIAL AGENT

Roger H. Burrill

DIRECTOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Alice M. Dean

VETERANS' SERVICES

Roger H. Burrill

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Charles S. Millett

DEPUTY CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Gordon Lovell

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

	Appointed	Term Expires
John E. Seager	1959	1962
Francis J. Crowley	1960	1963
J. Edward Hurley	1961	1964
Anna E. Brown (Member Ex-Officio)		

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Albert Greiner

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

Antone Sousa Thomas B. MacQuinn Elmer Hunt

BUILDING AND PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Antone Sousa

ASSISTANT BUILDING AND PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Edervene M. Grover

MEMORIAL FIELD COMMITTEE

Charles Hill William R. Brown Carl R. Ohlson

LOCKUP KEEPER

Edwin T. Gibson Ervin G. Lothrop

BUILDING BOARD OF APPEALS

	Appointed	Term Expires
Horace Snell	1959	1962
H. Kingman Burrill	1960	1963
Harold Colby, Jr.	1960	1963
Norman Estabrooks	1961	1964
Minot Edson	1961	1964
Associate Members: Julian Lucini, ~~Brooks Burtt~~		

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

	Term Expires
Frank Miller	1962
George Hollertz, Jr.	1963
Francis LeBaron	1964
Leon Beaulieu	1965
Merton Ouderkirk	1966

ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

	Term Expires
Ronald Brodrick	1962
Edward Cross	1963
Joseph Perry	1964
Charles Higgins	1965
William W. Phillips	1966

APPOINTMENTS BY BOARD OF HEALTH

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND SLAUGHTERING
O. Phillip Pearson

BOARD OF HEALTH PHYSICIAN
Dr. Joseph F. Calitri

BURIAL AGENT
Anna E. Brown

**APPOINTMENTS BY
CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT**

DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS
Edwin T. Gibson Edward G. Asack
Raleigh Holden Richard P. Berglund Thomas B. MacQuinn

DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF
Edwin T. Gibson

APPOINTMENTS BY MODERATOR

SERVICEMEN'S COMMITTEE
William R. Brown Robert Goodwin
Royal K. Snell Henry Kundzicz Loring B. Anderson

COMMITTEE TO APPOINT A FINANCE COMMITTEE

Charles L. Freeman Arnold Gibson
Edward Cross Robert Keating Henry J. Pomeroy

STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE

Joseph A. Salhaney Lester Reynolds
Francis Cheyunski Francis LaBrache Sumner Ohlson

SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

E. Holger Ohman Carl E. Lundin
Howard R. Anderson Kenneth A. Almquist Frank E. Parker

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

✓ Kenneth Buker Warren H. Anderson George V. Hollertz, Jr.

WAGE AND PERSONNEL BOARD

Warren Anderson Edward Grant
Harry Pomeroy, Sr. Stanley Carlson Fred Wright, Jr.

FIRE PROTECTION COMMITTEE

Edwin T. Gibson Pete Mahoney
John S. Nelson Malcolm MacLean, Sr. ~~Kenneth Eckstrom~~

FINANCE COMMITTEE

	Appointed	Term Expires
Carl R. Bystrom	1959	1962
Adolph Cheyunski	1959	1962
Francis LeBaron, Jr.	1960	1963
Michael Manugian	1960	1963
John Prescott	1960	1963
Joseph J. Braga	1961	1962
Karl Farrar	1961	1964
Malcolm E. MacLean	1961	1964
Fred L. Wright, Jr.	1961	1964

APPOINTMENTS

January 23, 1961: Leon A. Beaulieu, 90 East St., appointed by the Selectmen to serve on the Industrial Development Commission, term to expire 1965.

April 28: Howard R. Anderson, 10 Shagbark Road; Joseph Souza, 18 Ellis Ave., appointed as Permanent Regular Police Officers.

October 30: Phyllis Downs, 135 No. Main St., appointed Dog Officer to fill vacancy left by the death of her husband, John L. Downs.

November 10: Robert V. Chisholm, 29 Union St., appointed member of Board of Health, to serve until next Annual Town Meeting.

December 19: John McCarthy, Edward Craddock, Thomas F. Kemp, Donalyne Richard appointed Certified Public Weighers.

RESIGNATIONS

January 16: Herbert G. Gordon, 2 Crescent St., resigned from Industrial Development Commission.

October 23: Harold P. Hall, 12 Cyr St., resigned from the Board of Health.

November 10: Brooks F. Burtt, 93 Prospect St., resigned as Associate Member Appeal Board.

TOWN CLERK

Town Meetings

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 13, 1961

A meeting of which the inhabitants of West Bridgewater qualified to vote in election were duly warned, was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by the Moderator, John C. Eldridge, at the High School Auditorium. Meeting opened with invocation by Rev. Nelson Cheney, Minister of the First Unitarian-Congregational Church. Mrs. Marjorie MacDonald presented Mr. Noyes, retiring Select-

man, with a Civic Service Award for 18 years of service as Selectman. He was given a rising vote of thanks for his contribution as a Selectman to the Town of West Bridgewater. The Warrant was then read by the Town Clerk, Anna E. Brown. It was announced that the Problems of Democracy class from the High School and a group of Girl Scouts were guests in the audience. Check lists were used at the door and 159 Male and 65 Female voters checked in.

The meeting proceeded as follows:

Article 1. To choose Town Officers for the ensuing year not elected on the Official Ballot.

Surveyors of Lumber, Wood & Bark: Albert Howard, Alfred Gamboa, Minot Edson. So Voted.

Field Drivers: Howard Anderson, Shagbark Rd., Clinton Howard, Joseph Souza. So Voted.

Fence Viewers: Harry Pomeroy, Sr., Dr. Patrick McDonough, Arthur Pagani. So Voted.

Article 2. To hear the reports of all Town Officers and Committees, and act thereon.

Moved: That the reports of the Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Town Report be accepted.

So Voted.

Article 3. Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1961, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 4: Moved: That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to enter a contract or contracts with the Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners for the construction and maintenance of public highways for the ensuing year.

Upon vote motion carried.

Article 5. Moved: That the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) be raised and appropriated for the Town's share of Chapter 90 Maintenance, and that Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) be transferred from Surplus Revenue to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of the work, reimbursement from State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to the Surplus Revenue Account.

Upon vote motion carried.

Article 6. Moved: That the sum of Four Thousand, Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$4,750.00) be raised and appropriated for the Town's share of Chapter 90, New Construction, and that the sum of Fourteen Thousand, Two Hundred and Fifty (\$14,250.00) be transferred from Surplus Revenue to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of the work, reimbursement from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to the Surplus Revenue Account.

Upon vote motion carried.

Article 7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town charges for the ensuing year, and to make appropriations for the same.

The following is a list of appropriations as voted by the Meeting:

Moderator	\$ 25.00
Finance Committee	150.00
Selectmen:	
Salaries	1,900.00
Expenses	795.00
Town Accountant:	
Salary	1,650.00
Expenses	630.00
Equipment	125.00
Treasurer:	
Salary	1,800.00
Expenses	2,175.00
Collector:	
Salary	3,300.00
Expenses	2,065.00

Assessors:	
Salaries	4,100.00
Expenses	1,575.00
Law:	
Town Counsel	500.00
Law	200.00
Town Clerk:	
Salary	1,500.00
Expenses	285.00
Equipment	325.00
Town Hall & Offices:	
Salary—Janitor	1,800.00
Expenses	2,920.00
Election & Registration:	
Salaries	260.00
Expenses	1,435.00
Miscellaneous:	
Preserving Old Records	350.00
Other Financial Offices	25.00
Police:	
Salary, Chief	5,300.00
Salaries, Patrolmen	20,600.00
Expenses	4,730.00
Fire:	
Salary, Chief	1,200.00
Salaries, Firefighters	6,700.00
Expenses	6,795.00
Equipment	300.00
Fire & Police Station:	
Expenses	2,400.00
Equipment	350.00
Communications Center:	
Expenses	11,700.00
Hydrants	6,834.00
Tree Warden:	
Salary, Supt.	4,420.00
Labor	7,488.00
Expenses	4,785.00
Town Nursery	400.00

Sealer of Weights & Measures:	
Salary	225.00
Expenses	45.00
Inspector of Wires:	
Salary	500.00
Expenses	250.00
Inspector of Buildings:	
Salary	700.00
Expenses	300.00
Dog Officer	475.00
Civil Defense	310.00
Planning Board	200.00
Board of Appeals	100.00
Health & Sanitation:	
Diphtheria Clinic	110.00
Expenses—Board of Health	1,460.00
T. B. Hospital	1,620.00
Visiting Nurse	1,400.00
Dental Clinic	200.00
Dump	2,475.00
Inspection of Animals	800.00
Inspections, Quarterly	375.00
Mosquito Control	3,600.00
Highways:	
Salary, Supt.	5,000.00
Labor	11,000.00
Expenses	17,350.00
Truck & Equipment Maintenance	3,500.00
Snow Removal Labor & Expense	15,000.00
Street Lights	9,400.00
Public Welfare:	
Salaries, Board Members	252.00
Salary, Welfare Agent	800.00
Expenses	3,660.00
General Relief	50,000.00
Veterans' Services:	
Salary, Agent	840.00
Expenses	215.00
Aid	16,900.00

Schools:		
Salaries		343,450.00
Expenses		79,309.00
Library:		
Salaries		3,700.00
Expenses		2,525.00
Monuments & Parks:		
Salary, Supt.		2,814.00
Labor		250.00
Expenses		800.00
Industrial Development Expenses		400.00
Cemeteries		500.00
Pensions—Contributory Retirement		8,948.00 —
Water: Transferred from Water Revenue:		
Salaries, Commissioners	1,000.00	
Salary, Supt.	4,500.00	
Labor	10,500.00	
Expenses	19,025.00	
Town Reports		1,800.00
Memorial & Veterans Days		750.00
Insurance		10,000.00
Reserve Fund		
(from overlay surplus)	4,000.00	
Christmas Decorations		250.00
Maturing Debt & Interest:		
Schools		115,000.00
Water	22,455.00	
Temporary Loans		1,200.00

The following special motions were made on the above appropriations:

Voted: The salaries of the Board of Selectmen for the year 1961 be \$1,900.00 to be paid as follows: Chairman, \$800.00; Clerk, \$600.00; Associate member, \$500.00.

Voted: The salaries for the Board of Assessors for the year 1961 be \$4,100.00 to be paid as follows: Chairman, \$1,700.00; Clerk, \$1,250.00; Associate member, \$1,150.00.

Voted: The Salaries of the Board of Welfare to be \$84.00 each.

Voted: The Salaries of the Board of Registrars to be \$65.00 for each.

Voted: The sum of \$4,730.00 be raised and appropriated for the expenses of the Police Department to include \$85.00 for out of State Travel and \$75.00 for Out of State Travel for Prisoners.

Voted: The sum of \$6,795.00 be raised and appropriated for the Fire Department expense including \$75.00 for Out of State Travel.

Voted: The sum of \$79,309.00 be raised and appropriated for the expense of the School Department to include \$450.00 for Out of State Travel.

Voted: The sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the Salaries of the Water Commissioners to be taken from Water Revenue and to be paid \$333.33 for two members and Chairman \$333.34.

Voted: That the Water Department Salaries, Expenses, and labor be taken from Water Revenue.

Voted: That the sum of \$4,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the Reserve Fund and transferred from Overlay Surplus.

Voted: That the sum of \$22,455.00 be raised and appropriated for the Principal & Interest on the Water Loan and the sum be transferred from Water Revenue.

Article 8. Moved: That the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) be raised and appropriated for the use of Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture (Plymouth County Extension Service) and that Clifford H. Carlson be appointed as Town Director as provided in Sections 41 and 42 of Revised Chapter 128, General Laws.

Upon vote motion carried.

Article 9. Moved: That the sum of Four Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$4,400.00) be raised and appropriated for Physi-

cal Training, Sports and Equipment, according to Chapter 638, Acts of 1950.

Upon vote motion carried.

Article 10. Moved: That the sum of One Hundred Sixty-two Dollars (\$162.00) be raised and appropriated to pay the cost of installing new street lights and re-locating and increasing the size of present Street Lights as recommended by the Street Lighting Committee.

Upon vote motion carried.

Article 11. Moved: That the sum of One Hundred Twenty-five (\$125.00) be raised and appropriated to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen, for the services of a qualified Civil Engineer.

Upon vote motion carried.

Article 12. Moved: That the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000.00) be raised and appropriated to install a Sprinkler System in the Sunset Avenue School with a direct fire alarm connection to the Fire Station, and that the Moderator and the Board of Selectmen appoint a Committee of three empowered to sign a contract or contracts for the performance of the work.

Upon show of hands of 91 Yes and 70 No motion carried.

Article 13. Moved: This article be passed without action.

So voted.

Article 14. Moved: That the sum of ThreeThousand,Three Hundred Dollars be raised and appropriated, to be expended by the Board of Selectmen, to purchase a tractor with front end loader for the Highway Department, and authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to trade in the old tractor toward the price of such new tractor.

Upon vote motion carried.

Article 15. Moved: That the sum of Two Thousand, Two

Hundred Sixty-five Dollars (\$2,265.00) be raised and appropriated to be expended by the Tree Warden, to purchase and originally equip a new truck to be used by the Tree Warden's Department, and authorize and empower the Tree Warden to trade in the old truck toward the purchase price of such new truck.

Upon vote motion carried.

Article 16. Moved: That the sum of \$200.00 be raised and appropriated to be expended by the War Memorial Committee, to erect a World War II Memorial Boulder at a location in War Memorial Park.

Upon vote motion carried.

Article 17. Moved: That the Moderator and the Board of Selectmen appoint a Committee of five to study the requirements of the Town Departments for office space, such Committee to report at a Special Town Meeting during 1961.

Upon vote motion lost.

Article 18. Moved: That the Town By-Laws be amended by striking out Article 1, Section 4, and substituting therefor the following section: "No vote shall be passed at a Town Meeting, appropriating more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) unless there shall be present at least 125 legal voters."

Motion made and seconded. Upon unanimous vote motion carried.

Article 19. Moved: That the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00) be raised and appropriated, to be used by the Water Commissioners, for test well investigation for the purpose of locating an additional ground water source of supply, and to meet said appropriation, the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00) be transferred from Surplus Revenue.

Upon vote motion carried.

Article 20. Moved: That the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) be raised and appropriated, to be expended by the Water Commissioners, to replace 600 ft. of water main on

West Center Street with 8" pipe, and extend the water main on Pleasant Street with 250 ft. of 8" pipe, and extend the water system on West Street a distance of 1700 ft. with 12" pipe, and to meet said appropriation, the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) be transferred from Surplus Funds.

Upon vote motion carried.

Article 21. Moved: That the Board of Assessors be authorized to take the sum of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) from available funds in the Treasury, for the purpose of reducing the tax rate for the current year.

Upon vote motion carried.

Article 22. Moved: That the sum of Thirteen Thousand Dollars (\$13,000.00) be transferred from available funds in the Treasury, to the Stabilization Fund.

Upon vote motion carried.

Article 23. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Article 24. To elect the following Town Officers by Official Ballot: One Moderator for one year, One Assessor for three years, One Selectman and Member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years, One Town Clerk for three years, One Treasurer for three years, Two Trustees of the Public Library for three years, Two School Committee members for three years, One Water Commissioner for three years, Two Constables for one year, One Planning Board Member for five years, and One Board of Health member for three years.

Motion made to adjourn meeting to the Spring Street Elementary School, Saturday, March 18 at 9 A.M. for the election of the above officials by ballot.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 p.m.

A true copy,

Attest: ANNA E. BROWN
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

MARCH 18, 1961

A meeting of which the inhabitants of West Bridgewater, qualified to vote in election were duly warned, was held in the Spring Street Elementary School on Saturday, March 18, 1961 at 9 A.M. and the following is a record of the doings.

The meeting was called to order by the Warden, William W. Phillips, in the absence of the Moderator. Motion was made to dispense with the reading of the warrant and proceed with the voting. Polls were declared open for voting.

The ballot box was inspected by the Police Officer in charge and found to be empty. The ballot box register was set at zero. 2000 ballots were delivered by the Town Clerk to the Warden and receipt given for same.

The election officers were then sworn in by the Town Clerk to the faithful performance of their duties, and were: Eleanor Mahoney, Loretta Burke, Karolyn Boyd, Anna O'Shaughnessy. Counters and Observers: Helen Lydon, Lillian Cheyunski, Eutropya Sinkevich, Eleanor Brown, Adeline McGrath, Marjorie Soderholm, Eleanor Anderson, Albert Wardwell, Emma Marzelli, Jennie Andrade, Agnes Miller, Mary Perry, Helen Ross, Dorothy Williams, Police Officer, Charles Anderson.

At 8:00 p.m. the polls were declared closed. 1516 ballots were cast—766 males checked and 750 females checked as having voted. The Town Clerk announced the following results at 12 midnight after the votes had been counted.

MODERATOR, 1 year

John C. Eldridge	1327
Blanks	189

John C. Eldridge declared elected.

SELECTMAN AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, 3 years

Merton H. Ouderkirk	969
William E. Turner	535
Blanks	12

Merton H. Ouderkirk declared elected.

BOARD OF HEALTH, 3 years

John A. Howe	1338
Blanks	178
John A. Howe declared elected.	

TOWN CLERK, 3 years

Anna E. Brown	1365
Blanks	151
Anna E. Brown declared elected.	

TREASURER, 3 years

H. Roy Hartshorn	1297
Blanks	219
H. Roy Hartshorn declared elected.	

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, 3 years

Stanley O. Carlson	1080
Anna Howe	1121
Edith M. Wolfsberg	492
Blanks	339
Stanley O. Carlson and Anna Howe declared elected.	

ASSESSORS, 3 years

Herbert A. Holmes	781
Arthur C. Pagani	683
Blanks	52
Herbert A. Holmes declared elected.	

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 3 years

Thomas F. Kemp	1184
Erland W. Thayer	1072
Mary E. Slater	493
Blanks	283
Thomas F. Kemp and Erland W. Thayer declared elected.	

WATER COMMISSIONER, 3 years

Edward G. Asack	959
Harold F. Colby, Jr.	518
Blanks	39
Edward G. Asack declared elected.	

CONSTABLES, 1 year

Edwin T. Gibson	1333
Raymond L. Silva	1195
Blanks	504

Edwin T. Gibson and Raymond L. Silva declared elected.

PLANNING BOARD, 5 years

Frank S. Miller	822
Joseph A. Perry	500
Florence A. TaBois	87
Blanks	107

Frank S. Miller declared elected.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

AUGUST 24, 1961

A lack of a quorum of 125 at 7:30 p.m. prevented the Moderator from calling the meeting to order. At 8:15 p.m. the Moderator called the meeting to order but still lacking a quorum the moderator declared the warrant void. Moderator announced that there were 85 present, 54 Male and 31 Female.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

ANNA E. BROWN

Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

SEPTEMBER 14, 1961

A meeting of which the inhabitants of West Bridgewater, qualified to vote in election were duly warned, was called to order at 8 p.m. by the Moderator, John Eldridge. Moderator announced that there were 85 Male and 55 Female voters present, a total of 140 present. The Town Clerk read the warrant.

The meeting proceeded as follows:

Article 1. Moved: That the sum of \$18,000.00 be raised and appropriated to be combined with the \$50,000.00 originally raised and appropriated for the purpose of construction, original equipment and furnishing of a Public Library Building; and to meet said appropriation, the sum of \$18,000.00 be raised in the 1962 tax levy.

Upon vote motion carried.

Article 2. Passed without action. So voted.

Article 3. Moved: That the sum of \$1,500.00 be raised and appropriated to be expended by the Town Counsel and to meet said appropriation, the sum of \$1,500.00 be transferred from available funds in the treasury.

Upon unanimous vote motion carried.

Article 4. Mrs. Marjorie MacDonald, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen announced that Thursday, September 21, would be named as Americanism Day in West Bridgewater.

Motion made to adjourn. So voted. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

A true copy,

Attest: ANNA E. BROWN
Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS

1960 Births Received Too Late for Insertion in 1960 Report

Date	Name	Parents
July		
30	Patricia Ann Couite	Richard W. and Patricia Ann Snow
December		
2	Karen Elizabeth Tufts	Everett B., Jr. and Barbara A. Dean
3	Michael Antone Sousa	George R. and Joan L. Dahl

Date	Name	Parents
10	Holly Jane Place	Alton D. and Barbara A. Gummow
12	Sandra Gale Baker	Robert E. and Gail L. Perry
25	Jay William Rolfe	Frank C. and Joan M. Soucy
29	Glynn	Kenneth Locke and Lee Marie Searles
31	Gregory Leo Lucini	Augustino M. and Jacqueline M. Gregoire

Births in West Bridgewater, 1961

December

25	Holly Carol Morse	Harold and Edna Fisher
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Births Elsewhere to West Bridgewater Parents, 1961

January

6	Michael James McCaffrey	Francis and Hope M. Antaya
13	Carolyn Elaine Perry	Edward A. and Mary F. Sanborn
13	Nancy Elaine Perry	Edward A. and Mary F. Sanborn
13	Jo-Ann Jean Anderson	Ronald W. and Barbara L. Smith
15	Stephen Joseph Puffer	Irving W., Jr. and Susan J. Decatur
16	Ronald Nelson Sherman	Nelson H. and Anna M. Small
18	Susan Irene Belmore	George A., Jr. and Cora Irene Damon
19	Patti LaVerne Melendy	Clyde J. and Arlene LaVerne Vinton
22	Elizabeth Bridge	Robert H. and Gertrude A. Cayer
25	Laureen Ann Prophet	William R. and Elizabeth E. Noonan
26	Timothy Charles Merritt	George O. and Janet Goodwin
30	Pamela Sue Drennon	Kenneth D. and Kathryn Dineen

February

5	Jill Ann Brenneman	Frederick L. and Barbara A. Manning
5	Lynne Carol Anderson	David B. and Marion E. Johnson
9	Mark Jeffrey Laurin	David J. and Joanne Tucker
11	William Curtis Carrigan, Jr.	William C. and Mildred H. Percy
11	Kenneth Ernest Gariepy	Joseph C. and Iris M. Hughes
11	John Francis Giovanoni	Joseph J., Sr. and Rita Cecilia Keane
13	Lawrence Joseph Knox	Sylvester J. and Mary H. Jeffrey
15	Virginia Robin Beals	Charles A. and Evelyn L. Almquist
16	Kevin Allen Rose	Joseph F., Jr. and Esther I. Sargent
16	Elizabeth Anne Gerald	Francis H. and Elaine A. Howard
18	Joan Frances Carey	Francis A. and Kathleen Anna Kent
21	Dale Joseph Perry	Albert J. and Alice Lou Coan

Date	Name	Parents
March		
1	James Michael Souza	Joseph and Lucille Barrasso
2	Marilyn Jean Harvey	Robert Leo and Claire Mary Carbonara
4	Carol Louise Barreira	Urbino J. and Patricia A. Frankhouser
5	Deborah Lee Bratti	Albert G., Jr. and Arline M. Sears
10	Lori Jean Savage	Richard A. and Rita F. Malaney
12	Diana Marie Marble	Lawrence J. and Eleanor M. Hogan
13	Thomas Edward Augenti	Henry E. and Priscilla A. Read
13	William Henry Augenti	Henry E. and Priscilla A. Read
14	Ronald Lee Campanini	Robert J. and Gloria M. Rowe
14	James King Richmond	Howard and Irene J. Amato
19	Bonnie Leigh Purcell	John C. and Arlene Gloria Hemenway
April		
6	Mary Catherine Preston	John F. and Carmella Oliva
6	Rebecca Jean Rossi	Chester J. and Rose K. Beaton
7	James Everett Taylor	Allan E. and Betty A. Sears
13	Linda Jean Allen	Bruce Gordon and Geraldine M. Shores
15	Pamela Jean Larsen	James L. and Margaret Ann Metcalf
20	Charleen Marie Lima	Louis, Jr. and Doreen Marie Connors
20	Robert Ernest White, Jr.	Robert E. and Valere M. J. Berry
29	Peter Carl Farrar	Arthur L. and Marilyn Esther Munson
29	Debora Louise Pagani	Nando A. and Anne P. Neafsey
May		
1	Stephen Philip Erbeck	David P. and Mary P. Couture
4	Lauren Ruth Hedges	James E. and Winifred L. May
5	Sharon Margaret Kehoe	Theodore E. and Janice T. MacDonald
7	Robert Gerald Harper	Cecil E. and Nancy M. Hathaway
7	Joanna May Cap	Joseph and Carolyn M. Chamberlain
8	Kathleen Mary Sweeney	Richard E. and Evelyn M. Vincent
10	JoFrancine Manning	Francis J. and JoAnn O'Brien
11	Richard Michael Casieri	Sabino R. and Carol A. Libby
15	Jane Ann Higgins	John Sheridan and Lorraine Franzen
15	Jean Ann Higgins	John Sheridan and Lorraine Franzen
21	Maureen Ann Carrozza	Anthony B. and Geraldine B. Couite
29	Mary Beth Adams	William D. and Barbara A. Zalatoris
June		
3	Laura Jean Seablom	Donald H. and Judith Ann Gour
4	Robert Jay Doherty	Robert W. and Jane Nancy Smith
6	Paul Henry Couite	Richard W. and Patricia A. Snow
9	Alfred Amos Chaves	Alfred J. and Lillian B. Copeland
12	Tina Pauline Kahler	Paul E. and Dorothy M. Leach
14	Harold Wayne Britton	Russell D. and Charlotte L. Smith
26	Howard Roger Keith	Paul D. and Giovanna Zeuli
29	Catherine Elizabeth Alger	Richard T. and Elizabeth Anne
		Leighton

Date	Name	Parents
July		
8	Michael Sam Keith	Charles S. and Jeanne Pacheco
8	Jennifer Louise Yankowski	Chester E. and Dorothy M. Barrows
13	William Herbert Setterlund	Charles E. and Dorothy A. Holt
17	Victoria Ann Sheehan	David X. and Willa A. Tibbetts
20	Paul David Hill	Ralph O. and Priscilla J. Knowles
20	Gay Leonard	Robert and Barbara I. Bixby
24	Richard Joseph Freitas	Richard B. and Jean F. Walker
28	Gregory Joseph Wells	Leo W. and Caroline J. Albert
31	Lisa Annette Taber	Kent, Sr. and Jean M. Olsen
August		
1	Susan Kathleen Sears	Lloyd A. and Mary E. A. O'Brien
4	Scott David Roulstone	Thomas R. and Barbara M. Brides
7	Margaret Mary Utka	Joseph M. and Margaret M. Giovanoni
10	Christine Elaine Gummow	John R., Jr. and Charlotte E. McTighe
11	Edward Joseph Adams, Jr.	Edward J. and Phyllis J. Beals
12	Balboni	Florindo F. and Christine M. LaPrade
16	Denise Forest	Gerard M. and Ann M. Giglio
16	Joanne Mary Merlino	Emilio and Priscilla M. Packard
23	Donald Hayes Johnson	Arthur F. and Joan Chase
26	Maura Ann Long	Michael F. and Ann M. LeMoine
28	Dana Richard Noyes	John W., Sr. and Fay P. Alden
29	Erik Joseph Carveth	Edwin L. and June A. Onulak
30	David Michael MacDonald	Donald C. and Marilyn E. Place
September		
7	Karen Elaine Handy	William E., III and Judith A. Wood
13	John Philip Spadea	Joseph R., Sr. and Gladys J. Wheeler
14	Mark Francis Gianunzio	James and Claire L. Allen
23	Teresa Ann Ohlson	Lance R. and Joan M. Luddy
28	Kelly June Burnham	John E. and Phoebe J. Forger
October		
6	Diane Marie Chisholm	Thomas M. and Hazel I. Benson
9	Robert Christian Ashworth, Jr.	Robert C. and Elsie L. MacLean
16	Patrick Joseph Stone	Norman R. and Rita Newell
21	Mary Ellen Brennan	John E. and Marjorie P. Sheehan
23	John Francis Keating	Robert L. and Barbara J. Doersam
29	Lisa Ann Hunt	Thomas W. and Lois B. Sammons
November		
3	Elizabeth Jane Poole	Allan L. and Kathleen M. Smith
3	Charles Sinclair Kennedy	Donald A. and Sophie N. Zervas
8	Doris Muriel Freeman	Benjamin L. and Barbara L. Finch
15	Charlotte Irene McIntyre	John Alonzo and Phyllis L. Allfrey
16	Ronald Leslie Beck	Richard C. and Mary I. Hill

Date	Name	Parents
December		
2	Robert Horace Ohlson	Carl R. and Marjorie A. Gilbride
8	Susan Marie Whynot	John H. and Jean L. Peters
14	Robert Donald Sherman	Nelson H. and Anna M. Small
14	Paul James Fahey	James Paul and Mary Rose O'Rourke
16	Scott Josef Floeck	Josef H. and Susan R. Nickerson
18	Richard Roger Forest, Jr.	Richard R., Sr. and Sheila A. Styles
19	Tina Mary Bucci	Leonard Peter and Artemis Victor
26	Stephen Robert Nelson	John Stanley and Mary Alice Conley
28	Donna Marie Reynolds	Robert William and Beverly Ann Kane
29	Thomas James Reagan	Paul J. and Helen E. Brochu

Marriages Recorded in 1961

January

- 7 Richard E. Jensen of West Bridgewater and JoAnn Fullerton of No. Easton at West Bridgewater.
- 28 Henry C. Bradford, Jr., of West Bridgewater and Rosemary H. Perry of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater.

February

- 18 Richard J. Bettencourt of Brockton and Nancy M. Linskog of Brockton at West Bridgewater.
- 12 Roland C. Ashley of West Bridgewater and Zelia Souza Matias of Bridgewater at Bridgewater.
- 18 Lewis A. Waugh, Jr. of West Bridgewater and Nellie J. Niklason of Brockton at Brockton.

March

- 17 Robert H. Paulson of Brockton and Leslie J. Warren of West Bridgewater at North Falmouth, Mass.
- 25 Paul L. Ohman of West Bridgewater and Judith M. Brown of Brockton at Brockton, Mass.
- 30 David E. Marr of West Bridgewater and Patricia Houghton of Intervale, N. H., at Brockton, Mass.

April

- 1 Maurice D. Ostiguy, Jr. of Brockton and Joanne Howard of West Bridgewater at Boston, Mass.

- 8 Thomas E. Clark of Taunton and Gertrude M. Davenport of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater.
- 9 Robert J. Derocher of Brockton and Arlene A. Chaves of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater.
- 15 Paul R. Rogers of Plainville and Edith L. Thomas of So. Easton at West Bridgewater.

May

- 27 James F. Wolfsberg of West Bridgewater and Jean M. Handricken of Brockton at Brockton.

June

- 3 John D. Richardson of West Bridgewater and Gail A. Dunford of Brockton at Brockton.
- 13 Paul E. Lauffer of West Bridgewater and Shirley Newell of Bridgewater at Bridgewater.
- 15 John J. May of East Bridgewater and Hazel I. Trefry of Halifax at West Bridgewater.
- 17 Robert O. Cain of Brockton and Bonnie E. Strickler of Brockton at West Bridgewater.
- 24 Elmer E. Deming of Bridgewater and Joan E. Dearing of Brockton at West Bridgewater.
- 24 Steven Ray Wellington of Brockton and Kathleen J. Burford of Brockton at West Bridgewater.
- 29 Donald B. Lawson of Quincy and Ellen Olivia Pearson of West Bridgewater at Brockton, Mass.
- 30 John B. Carriuolo, Jr. of Brockton and Maryanne Holmgren of West Bridgewater at Brockton.

July

- 1 David B. Farnham of Brockton and Paula-Anne Bumpus of West Bridgewater at Bridgewater, Mass.
- 1 Neale D. Crosby, Jr. of West Bridgewater and Eleanor A. Teaque of Canton at Canton.
- 2 David Kingman Burrill of West Bridgewater and Jean Corey of No. Abington at No. Abington.
- 14 Albert Salvador of West Bridgewater and Evelyn I. Pressly of West Bridgewater at Rockland.
- 15 William Manning Jones, Jr. of Brockton and Donna May Smith of West Bridgewater at Barnstable, Mass.

- 15 Paul Louis Lamoureux of Attleboro and Marie Doris Burque of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater.
- 16 Preston H. Pratt, Jr. of Brockton and Lorraine A. Bordeaux of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater.
- 23 William D. Soell of West Bridgewater and Paula M. Jones of So. Easton at Brockton.
- 30 Richard Anthony Edlund of Dorchester and Lucia Millet of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater, Mass.

August

- 12 George Edward Noonan, Jr. of West Bridgewater and Phyllis Ann Reddy of Needham at Needham, Mass.
- 19 Janice L. Wright of West Bridgewater and Bruce C. Soderholm, Jr. of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater.
- 26 Raymond F. Ayers, Jr. of Brockton and Doreen V. Carlson of West Bridgewater at Brockton.

September

- 1 Kenneth A. Nelson of Brockton and Sherrol A. Snell of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater.
- 2 Albert F. Locketti of Brockton and Brenda M. Giovannini of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater.
- 2 Edna L. Howard of West Bridgewater and Charles J. Albert, Jr. of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater.
- 2 Marilyn J. Peterson of Brockton and Edward S. Moses of West Bridgewater at Brockton.
- 10 Joan Ann Burgess of West Bridgewater and Richard A. Marshall of California at Brockton.
- 14 Patricia A. Spadea of West Bridgewater and Robert Leonard of Buzzards Bay at Barnstable.
- 16 Donald C. Burgeson of Brockton and Irene R. Freiman of West Bridgewater at Cambridge.
- 23 Marie Ann Drude of Deep River, Connecticut and James C. Tingley, Jr. of Branford, Conn. at West Bridgewater
- 30 William S. Hubble of Brockton and Frances B. Skelton of West Bridgewater at Brockton.

October

- 1 Arthur E. Birmingham of So. Boston and Lillian M. Collins of Brockton at Brockton.
- 7 Donna E. Mazza of West Bridgewater and Paul H. Cournoyer of Cumberland Hill, R.I., at Seekonk.

- 8 Dorothy M. Geary of Avon and John E. Reid of West Bridgewater at Avon.
- 8 Antoinette M. Coppolo of Rockland and Donald R. Gummow of West Bridgewater at Rockland.
- 15 Neil R. Manzer of West Bridgewater and Elizabeth A. Porrino of Brockton at Brockton, Mass.

November

- 11 George L. Perry, Jr. of West Bridgewater and Jane F. Madden of Lakeville at Lakeville, Mass.
- 24 Donald Leo Mondeau of East Bridgewater and Joan M. O'Connell of Brockton at West Bridgewater, Mass.
- 25 Harry J. Sawyer, Jr. of West Bridgewater and Jeanne Madden of Brockton at Middleboro, Mass.

December

- 2 Robert R. Bantick of Canton and Catherine J. Slapik of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater, Mass.
- 2 Joseph H. DeSilva of Bridgewater and Elaine P. Morse of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater, Mass.
- 3 Roger P. Zenavich of West Bridgewater and Evelyn F. Sweetman of Brockton at Brockton.
- 16 Clifford T. Soloman of Brockton and Sherry Diane Abbott of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater.
- 30 Donald W. Bendell of West Bridgewater and Sylvia A. Laperle of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater.

Deaths Recorded in West Bridgewater, 1961

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause
January					
15	Benjamin Clinton Baker	77	3	21	Prostatic Cancer Metastasis
20	Clara Elizabeth Hoffman	62	7	18	Acute Cardiac Failure
23	Walter Wood	58	0	0	Coronary occlusion
28	Caroline B. Phelps	75	—	—	Infarction, myocardial, acute Arteriosclerotic coronary thrombosis
February					
3	Mabel F. (Buckland) Reynolds	83	7	4	Cardiac Decompensation
8	William J. Phillips	70	7	13	Coronary heart disease
12	Charles C. Golding	58	0	22	Carcinoma of sigmoid with metastasis
16	Laura May (Wilbur) Worthing	86	1	13	Cerebrovascular accident
24	Sybilla Elizabeth (Luddy) Leonard	84	3	17	Cereb. Vascular accident
March					
2	Gladys M. (Cogswell) Hagglund	63	0	16	Coronary thrombosis
9	Almatia (Crowell) Whitman	88	0	8	Bronchial Pneumonia
14	Charles Chase Whitman	85	1	21	Primary Atypical Pneumonia
23	James J. Mello		1	15	Acute Pneumonia
April					
2	Henry Balboni	83	—	14	Coronary Heart Disease
4	Stanley Joseph Janulis	76	4	0	Coronary Thrombosis
15	Earl R. Gummow	70	—	—	Carcinoma rectum
24	John Rizer	68	6	19	Asphyxiation from hanging while under psychiatric care

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause
May					
4	Albert L. Ferranti	71	0	0	Cerebral Hemorrhage
18	Elmer G. Harlow, Sr.	64	—	—	Carcinoma ascending colon
29	John McFarlan	65	—	—	Acute Pancreatitis
June					
3	John Freeman Gardner	87	6	3	Pulmonary Edema
5	Elizabeth May Griffin	79	3	22	Coronary Occlusion Thrombosis
9	Alexander Henry Moore	77	8	22	Cardiac Failure
19	Fred Howard Brooks	74	1	12	Coronary Thrombosis
22	Helen M. (Swan) Bump	68	8	7	Acute infarction of myocardium
July					
21	Frank J. Boyd	52	—	—	Asphyxiation by hanging
31	Henry Franklin Allen	78	—	—	Gallstone Ileus
August					
8	Hayward D. Munro	49	1	15	Bronchopneumonia
21	Albert J. Porter	59	8	13	Sudden death—presumably coronary occlusion
September					
2	Sally Roy Ohlson	18	10	14	Fibrosarcoma with Metastasis
5	Sarah Davison	80	5	18	Bronchopneumonia
12	Elmer W. Hunt	83	10	16	Bronchopneumonia
October					
15	John L. Downs, Jr.	47	1	22	Hemorrhage of Brain, Natural Cause

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause
15	Catherine S. Mahoney (Gillis)	80	—	—	Ruptured Aortic Aneurysm
28	John P. Cavanagh	24	9	23	Gunshot wound of head, Suicide
November					
17	Daniel T. Sullivan	87	—	—	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
19	Thomas J. Kelley	37	0	23	Hepatic Failure
22	Karen M. Bystrom	12	3	10	Acute Rheumatic Pancarditis
29	Ejnar W. Johnson	46	9	15	Heart disease presumably Coronary Thrombosis
December					
16	Anna L. Peterson	81	1	1	Carcinoma of Breast
17	James MacLean	34	8	17	Fractured Skull with brain laceration
26	Elizabeth Millet	92	4	29	Bronchopneumonia
30	John Cosgrove	74	2	23	Coronary Thrombosis

Fish and Game Licenses Issued, 1961

Res. Citizen Fishing Lic.	182	@\$4.25	\$773.50
Res. Citizen Hunting Lic.	196	4.25	833.00
Res. Citizen Sporting Lic.	75	7.25	543.75
Res. Citizen Minor Fishing Lic.	38	2.25	85.50
Res. Citizen Female Fishing Lic.	31	3.25	100.75
Res. Citizen Minor Trapping Lic.	4	2.25	9.00
Res. Citizen Trapping Lic.	5	7.75	38.75
Non-Resident Citizen Hunting	2	15.25	30.50
	533		\$ 2,414.75
Less Clerk's Fees	533	.25	133.25
			\$2,281.50
Duplicates	5	.50	2.50
Archery Stamps	4@1.10	4.40	
Lee Clerk's Fees	4	.10	.40
			4.00
Number of Licenses Issued	542		
Amount Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game			\$2,288.00
Res. Citizen Sporting Licenses (free)	29		

ANNA E. BROWN
Town Clerk

Dog Licenses Issued in 1961

Male	326	@ \$2.00	\$652.00
Female	56	5.00	280.00
Spayed Female	192	2.00	384.00
Kennel	18	10.00	180.00
Kennel	3	25.00	75.00
	595		\$1,571.00
Less Clerk's Fees	595	.25	148.75
Total Paid to Treasurer			\$1,422.25

ANNA E. BROWN
Town Clerk

LIST OF JURORS 1961-1962

Name	Residence	Business or Occupation and Address of Employer or Business
Ahlborg, Arnold W.	70 Prospect St.	Ass't Treas., Brockton Edison Co., Brockton
Almquist, Kenneth O.	8 Purchase St.	Proj. Eng., N.E.T.&T. Co., Brockton
Almquist, Robert W.	149 Copeland St.	Carpet Installer & Salesman, H. W. Robinson Carpet, Brockton
Anglim, William	9 Crescent St.	Off. Mgr., Nat'l Biscuit Co., N. Montello St., Brockton
Barros, Arthur	15 Progressive Ave.	Shoemaker, Knapp Shoe Co., Brockton
Bishop, Henry A., Jr.	273 Crescent St.	Mach. Op., Ind. Nail & Packing Co., Bridgewater
Boyd, Luke M.	11 High St.	Cost Estimator, W. R. Grace Co., 62 Whitmore Ave., Cambridge
Carlson, Rebecca	491 West St.	Husband, Warehouseman, Ind. Nail Co., Bridgewater
Eaton, Alton S.	141 Crescent St.	Supt. of Buildings, Howard School for Girls, West Bridgewater
Falzarano, Mario	92 Union St.	Refrigeration Maintenance, V.A. Hospital, Brockton
Gillis, Robert C.	494 E. Center St.	Foreman, N. E. Trans. Co., 402 Congress St., Boston
Gordon, Herbert G.	2 Crescent St.	Real Estate & Ins. Agt., Self Employed
Hall, June J.	58 South St.	Husband, Machinist, Self Employed
Hamilton, John, Jr.	2 Copeland St.	Foreman Construction, N.E.T.&T. Co., Brockton
Hollertz, George V., Jr.	216 Matfield St.	Clerk, Brockton Machine Co., Inc., 55 First St., Brockton
Horton, Earle L.	94 East St.	Stockkeeper, Brockton Edison Co., Brockton

Name	Residence	Business or Occupation and Address of Employer or Business
Keeler, Florence M.	352 W. Center St.	Husband, Retired, U. S. Civil Aeronautic Admin.
Keith, Richard E.	17 W. Center St.	Dispatcher, W. Bridgewater, Fire & Police Dept.
Kruger, Richard E.	71 Pinecrest Rd.	Sales Rep., Ogden Grain Co., Utica, N. Y.
Lendh, Alton J.	47 Sunset Ave.	Pro. Exp., Simplex Wire & Cable Co., 79 Sidney St., Cambridge
Lendh, Helen C.	57 Francis Ave.	Bank Clerk, B'water Savings Bank, W. Bridgewater
Linskog, Harold L.	69 Belmont St.	Truckdriver, Intercity Trans. Co., Brockton
MacDonald, John A.	26 Prospect St.	Retired
Manzer, Winifred	129 Turnpike St.	Secretary, E. C. Young Co., Randolph
Mahoney, Peter C.	262 No. Elm St.	Electrician, The Gamewell Co., Newton
Martelli, Reno	393 Matfield St.	Salesman, Producers Dairy Co., Brockton
Nelson, Albert S.	135 No. Elm St.	Payroll Clerk, Brockton Edison Co., Brockton
Newman, Raymond L.	48 C'wealth Ave.	Ass't Foreman, Barbour Welt Co., Brockton
Ohlson, Sumner H.	116 Prospect St.	Lineman, Brockton Edison Co., Brockton
Perry, George L.	108 Ash St.	Mill Foreman, General Mills Feed Store, N. Abington
Raleigh, John S.	76 So. Elm St.	Engineer, Taunton Engineering Works, W. Water St., Taunton
Rohnstrom, Nina M.	266 Pleasant St.	Husband, Electrician, U. S. Coast Guard
Shurtleff, Robert A.	40 Highland Ave.	Die Setter, Campello Shank Co., Brockton
Sigren, Fred S.	75 East St.	Factory Worker, Circle Products Corp., 1382 S. Main St., Brockton
Silva, Emily R.	11 Arch St.	Husband, Troubleman, Brockton Edison Co., Brockton

Name	Residence	Business or Occupation and Address of Employer or Business
Step toe, Arthur	24 Oliver St.	Safety Eng., Liberty Mutual, Brockton
Stuart, Ronald M., Sr.	12 East St.	Foreman, Test, N.E.T.&T. Co., Brockton
Thomas, Francis E.	138 No. Elm St.	Accountant, Brockton Edison Co., Brockton
Walsh, John H.	24 East St.	Cable Splicer, N.E.T.&T. Co., Brockton
Wardwell, Lawrence W.	395 Crescent St.	Shoe Last Mkr., Woodard & Wright, E. Bridgewater
Williams, Albert E.	231 River St.	Mechanic, Self Employed
Willis, Mildred I.	408 Crescent St.	Foreman, Brockton Edison Co., Brockton
Wright, Fred L., Jr.	384 E. Center St.	Greenhouse Foreman, Self Employed

JURORS DRAWN

Boyd, Luke M.	Civil Session
Brown, William R.	Grand Jury
Buckley, Vincent V.	Criminal Session
Hall, June J.	Civil Session
Miller, Frank S.	Civil Session
Perry, George	Criminal Session
Souza, Walter B.	Civil Session
Stuart, Donald M., Sr.	Criminal Session
Sullivan, Marion L.	Civil Session

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Total Appropriations at Annual Town Meeting, March 15, 1961	\$919,236.30
Other Amounts to be raised	62,250.00
Total Appropriations since 1960 Tax Rate was fixed:	\$981,486.30
State Parks & Reservations	3,253.28
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	1,236.76
County Tax	23,093.94
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	12,834.40
Plymouth County Mosquito Project	2,170.41
	\$1,024,075.09
Overlay	12,845.63
Total Amount to be raised	\$1,036,920.72
Less: Total Estimated Receipts	352,512.02
	684,408.70
Less: Overestimate of Previous Year, County Tax	15.34
	\$684,393.36
Less: Amounts taken from Available Funds	97,250.00
NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXES ON POLLS AND PROPERTY	\$587,143.36

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Persons, Partnerships, Corporations, etc. assessed:	
On Personal Estate Only	25
On Real Estate Only	1,300
On both Personal and Real Estate	145
	1,470
Number of Polls Assessed	1,488

Value of Assessed Personal Estate:	
Stock in Trade	\$64,450.00
Machinery	92,500.00
Live Stock	6,650.00
All Other Tangible Personal Estate	469,677.00
Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate	\$633,277.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate:	
Land	\$1,187,872.00
Buildings	6,406,550.00
Total Value of Assessed Real Estate	\$7,594,422.00
TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ASSESSED PROPERTY	\$8,227,699.00
Tax Rate per \$1000	71.00
Tax for all purposes spread as follows:	
On Polls	2,976.00
On Personal Property	44,962.68
On Real Estate	539,204.68
TOTAL TAXES ASSESSED	\$587,143.36
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	8,448.28
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	1,352
Number of Horses Assessed	22
Number of Cows Assessed	26
Number of Yearlings, Bulls and Heifers Assessed	7
Number of Sheep Assessed	15
Number of Fowl Assessed	1,400

FARM ANIMAL EXCISE

Number of Horses Assessed	10
Number of Cows Assessed	1,084
Number of Yearlings, Bulls and Heifers Assessed	15
Number of Swine Assessed	98
Number of Sheep Assessed	3
Number of Fowl Assessed	21,401
Number of Geese Assessed	48

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE — 1961

Number of Cars Assessed	3,613
Total Value of Cars Assessed	1,913,840.00

Total Excise of Cars Assessed	95,896.63
Average Value per Car	629.07
Average Excise per Car	26.54
Excise Rate per \$1000	66.00

EXEMPTED PROPERTY

REAL ESTATE

Trustees of Howard Funds	168,050.00
Old Bridgewater Historical Society	15,500.00
Baptist Society	11,900.00
Methodist Society	13,800.00
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston	111,800.00
Unitarian Society	20,200.00
Cemeteries (Privately owned)	6,240.00
Town Hall and Lot	15,500.00
Fire and Police Station	52,000.00
Highway Garage and Lot	9,500.00
Forestry Garage	2,000.00
Library	3,400.00
School Department (Land and Buildings)	727,900.00
Parks	8,800.00
Water Department	29,000.00
Cemeteries (Town Owned)	600.00
Various Lots owned by the Town	8,845.00
Property of the Commonwealth	4,998.00
Total Value of Exempted Real Estate	\$1,210,033.00

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Old Bridgewater Historical Society	8,000.00
Trustees of Howard Funds	5,000.00
Town of West Bridgewater:	
Fire Department	30,000.00
Water Department	297,500.00
Library	8,000.00
School Department—Junior-Senior High School	12,000.00
All Other Schools	10,000.00
Highway Department	4,000.00
Town Hall and Offices	3,000.00
Moth Department	2,000.00

Police Department	1,500.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	250.00
Tree Warden	100.00
Total Value of All Exempted Personal Property	\$381,350.00
 TOTAL VALUE OF ALL EXEMPTED PROPERTY	 \$1,591,383.00

WILLIAM W. PHILLIPS, Chairman
 HERBERT A. HOLMES
 ELMER L. ANDERSON
 Board of Assessors

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
 Town of West Bridgewater, Mass.

I hereby submit my report for the year ending 1961:

Inspections	216
Edison Permits	125
Services	83
Locked Locations	15
Rough Wiring	31
Added Wiring	30
Not Accepted	6
Oil Burners	16
Electric Dryers	26
Electric Ranges	18
Electric Water Heaters	14
Signs	3
Storm Damages	2
Power Work	1
Trailers	4
Fires	4
Carnivals	2

All inspections were based on the 1959 National Electric Code as adopted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, with no special rules.

I wish to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Town Tax Collector's Office at this time for the assistance in issuing permits and aid to this department.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT M. GREINER

Inspector of Wires

PLYMOUTH COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

In reporting the project's activities for 1961, we have been able to continue our primary objective in each town. Namely, the reduction of the mosquito population at source of breeding. This was accomplished either by drainage of wetland areas or the periodic treatment with insecticide of such water areas where mosquito larvae were found in the samples taken.

One or more major drainage projects were completed in each of our towns by our power ditching unit and many other small breeding wetlands were corrected by use of hand tools.

As indicated and emphasized in previous reports, our major control problem continues to be the early spring brood which originates from the vast woodland swamp areas of the county. This nuisance species persists from early May until June and as the cost of an aerial spray over such swamps would range up to \$50,000.00 I would never recommend such an expenditure for control of a specie that is not a disease vector.

Our county program is divided into five work districts with

a district foreman in charge of the control work in three or more towns. Each of these foremen have now completed four seasons in their respective districts, their experience and knowledge of breeding wetlands in their respective districts has enabled us to maintain very good control after mid-June.

In addition to the winter use of insecticide dust on isolated wet areas when frozen over, we have increased our use of insecticide dust in the summer season to reduce the hazard of foliage burning by repeated oil sprays.

As areas are located or reported with an abundance of adult mosquitoes, residual type spraying is completed, this effort affords temporary relief in troublesome sections and the spot treatments are specific enough to eliminate the breeding entirely in contaminated waters where disease vector species are indicated.

Many breeding areas which require continuous alert control and pre-hatch treatment each week during the summer would come under some of the following: municipal sewer beds, dumps and disposal areas used by commercial cesspool pumping concerns and in residential developments where inefficient septic tanks are leaching into streams and ponds. Storm sewer catch basins in the streets are also a continuous breeding source all season.

As all of these specific places represent breeding of both the nuisance and vector type of mosquitoes, it is the number one priority for each district foreman.

Since the start of the project in 1957, we have not had a single case of Eastern Equine Encephalitis in horses or humans, yet the Federal and State research units produce evidence each summer of this virus in bird life. We sincerely hope that our emphasis on this type of control has had a part in preventing a new outbreak of this disease, such as this area suffered in 1955 and 1956 when 35 deaths resulted from 50 cases.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN G. HARDING
Superintendent

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

1961

TRUSTEES

	ELECTED	TERM EXPIRES
Jessie Anderson	1959	1962
Kenneth Buker	1959	1962
Lillian Kundzicz	1960	1963
Allen Foye	1960	1963
Anna Howe	1961	1964
Stanley Carlson	1961	1964

ORGANIZATION

Chairman	Kenneth Buker
Secretary	Jessie M. Anderson
Treasurer	Anna Howe

BOOK COMMITTEE

Jessie Anderson	Kenneth Buker
Anna Howe	Stanley Carlson

MAINTENANCE

Allen Foye

The Trustees of the Public Library have had a very active year. Through frequent board meetings many new problems were discussed and settled satisfactorily. Constructive consultations were held with the library staff concerning the new problems arising in their immediate department.

Our new library building is already under construction and the board is making plans for shelving, equipment, arrangement of floor space, etc., related to this building. Also, tentative plans have been made for the actual moving day.

The responsibility for the proper functioning of our new Public Library rests upon the cooperative efforts of the library trustees, library staff and our many library users and friends. We are certain that this cooperation will insure the present and future

academic and enjoyment needs of our young people and fulfill the varied interests of our ever increasing adult population.

This is your library. Use and enjoy it.

Respectfully submitted,

for the Trustees

JESSIE M. ANDERSON, Secretary

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Report of the Year ending December 31, 1961

To the Trustees of the West Bridgewater Public Library:

This year at the Public Library has been a most rewarding one. There have been 108 children and 42 adults registered as new subscribers. Each year there is a greater call for reference books by both children and adults. The library purchased the new Compton's Encyclopedia in May to help bring us up to date on reference material and we still need more replacements of our encyclopedias.

Owing to severe cold weather and two bad storms in January and February, when both the library and schools were closed our total circulation dropped.

Miss Ellen R. Foye, High School Junior, is assisting with the part time work of keeping both adult and juvenile shelves in order; as well as the reference room and magazine table. She is also checking the juvenile catalog files with the books on the shelves which is very slow work because of lack of space for our children's books.

Mr. Roy S. Fletcher remains as custodian. During the summer vacation he painted the front steps and floor of the veranda and also painted the lavatory. This fall he has caulked the windows which has noticeably stopped the drafts that have made the building so hard to heat each year.

Under Inter-Library Loan we continue to borrow the non-

fiction books that are too expensive for our budget or would not circulate often enough to put them on our shelves. Many of our patrons know of this service and use it frequently.

Mrs. Hazel Fletcher, Librarian and Mrs. Vivian Bassett, Assistant Librarian attended both meetings of the Old Colony Library Club this year. The May meeting, held at North Easton was especially interesting with panel discussion by a group of men from several different professions, telling what the Public Library meant to them.

In October we went to East Bridgewater and saw demonstrations of new mending materials and methods of using them.

The annual "Book Week" in April and November were observed with many classes from the elementary school coming in groups to see the new books and have the card file and reference room explained. Appropriate book marks were distributed to school children and to the two kindergartens that called on us. The official poster was on display, beside those loaned us by the "Magic Carpet" and the "Cochesett Kindergartens."

During the year 150 worn and old books were discarded and we have about finished replacing standard copies of the classics.

Beginning in October and continuing for ten weeks Mrs. Fletcher and Mrs. Bassett attended a class in "Cataloging and Classification for small libraries" held at the Millicent Library in Fairhaven with Miss Rita Steele, Librarian, as Instructor. It was sponsored by the State Division of Library Extension and certificates were given.

The Library has had many gifts of books from publishers, business firms and interested patrons for which we are grateful.

We wish to thank the trustees for their continued help and advice and we also hope to give our patrons continued service in our present quarters.

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL C. FLETCHER

Librarian

7994
 2394
 3000
 13,388

5572
 1808
 7452
 155
 14987

14,987
 13388
 28,375

51

STATISTICS 1961

SCHOOL CIRCULATION

Elementary Fiction	1913
Elementary Non-Fiction	1720

Total 3633

Secondary Fiction	1784
Secondary Non-Fiction	2035

Total 3819

Elementary Total	3633
Secondary Total	3819

School Total 7452

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GENERAL CIRCULATION

Adult Fiction	7994
Adult Non-Fiction	2394
Juvenile Fiction	5572
Juvenile Non-Fiction	1808
Magazines	3155

Total 20,923

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BOOKS PURCHASED

Adult	344
Juvenile	124

Total 468

20,923
 7,452
 28,375

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Following is a list of unpaid taxes and water rates as of December 31, 1961:

1961 Poll Taxes	\$ 16.00
1961 Real Estate Taxes	21,818.35
1961 Water Liens added to Taxes	839.48

1961 Personal Property Taxes	2,985.55
1961 Farm Animal Excise	170.02
1961 Motor Vehicle Excise	7,789.91
1960 Motor Vehicle Excise	111.51
1961 Water Rates	5,766.95
Total Gross Collections 1961	\$ 733,271.56

WALTER C. DUNBAR
Collector of Taxes

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Board of Selectmen
West Bridgewater, Mass.

The following is report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town Report of 1961:

SEALED	
Scales under 100 lbs.	35
Scales over 100 lbs.	1
Gasoline pumps	39
Weights	27
Oil trucks	2
Package reweighing	87

WARREN A. TURNER
Sealer of Weights and Measures

TREE WARDEN

I hereby submit my report for the year 1961 as Tree Warden.

The Town Shade Tree Nursery, started in 1953, now contains over 500 various species of shade trees for planting along the Town's roadsides. Each year, young seedlings are placed in the nursery where they are fertilized, cultivated and pruned for 4 to

5 years before they have the growth necessary for transplanting to the roadsides. From this supply the past year, 114 trees were planted and staked in various locations around town.

Trimming and pruning for deadwood and road clearance was done throughout this year. Also, four tons of a complete fertilizer were applied with the aid of the power auger to trees which warranted such. This work makes the town's trees take on a healthier appearance as well as build up a resistance to the many diseases which attack them.

This year, the department removed 49 elms because of the Dutch Elm Disease. This is the lowest figure of elm removals since I became your Tree Warden. This reduction in victims can be attributed to a well-knit spraying program coupled with fertilizing and a large amount of rainfall during the 1961 growing season. All town elms received three sprays, one dormant of 12 percent DDT and two foliar sprays of 9 percent DDT, plus Malathion and Lindane wherever they were needed. All other shade trees received two foliar sprays, this work being done at night when wind and automobile traffic are at a minimum. The department's mist blower is in good condition and has proved to be an efficient method for applying insecticides. Also, during the summer months, our portable fogger has been made available to all residents for outdoor functions such as lawn parties, cookouts, etc., for mosquito control. This service will apply to 1962 — all that is requested is that I am notified at least two days before the function. There is no charge for this service.

As in past years, the Tree Department sprayed Poison Ivy on private property. This is in conjunction with the spot treatments of Poison Ivy eradication along town roads. Since starting this program in 1952, Poison Ivy has slowly become non-existent along West Bridgewater roadsides. I would urge all residents to contact me if they feel they now have Poison Ivy on their property. Again, there is no charge for this service.

A new pick-up truck was purchased this year and is fully equipped for 24 hour duty at all times. The department's power saws still remain the useful tool of our trade; without these time and labor saving machines, the work done up to now would still

be in front of us. All equipment, which is housed in the department's quarters in the rear of the Town Hall, is painted regularly and kept in clean and workable condition. I would welcome the townspeople inspecting our fine quarters at any time. Our one large vehicle, the 1956 platform hoist is also used by the Highway Department for snowplowing and for this reason I recommend that this truck be traded, in 1963.

During the summer of 1961, in conjunction with the Board of Health, the department supervised the application by aerial spraying to 3300 acres of residential areas for the control of mosquitoes. Our work was coupled closely with the excellent mosquito control of the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project.

Our first and foremost duty as a department is the maintenance of existing shade trees—it is the statutory duty of towns to maintain highway trees for the protection of the public. The increased demand and need of our citizens for service and information regarding trees has been felt this year more than ever before. Every resident is a prospective client for service of some kind. Every tree in a residential area, be it public or private is a prospective patient of ours if only for a diagnosis of its ills.

It is only through the loyalty of my workmen and their pride in their work; the splendid support of the townspeople in my efforts and the fine co-operation of our many department heads who are also leaders in their respective fields, that we have progressed.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS B. MACQUINN
Tree Warden

WATER DEPARTMENT

We, the Water Commissioners and Superintendent of the Town of West Bridgewater, respectfully submit our annual report for the year ending December 31, 1961.

During the year a total of 116,654,574 gallons of water were

pumped. The greatest amount pumped on any one day was 569,772 gallons on July 13; the highest month was August with 11,207,440 gallons pumped.

With 116,654,574 gallons of water pumped plus 11,838,750 gallons of water we buy from Brockton, plus the 531,300 gallons of water we buy from Easton, the result is a total of 129,024,624 gallons consumed. This is a daily average of 353,492 gallons; a weekly average of 2,481,242 gallons, and a monthly average of 10,752,052 gallons.

There were 28 analyses of our town drinking water made during the year by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. As usual all reports were most satisfactory, showing highly acceptable quality and much greater freedom from bacterial elements.

A total of 38 new services were installed and there were 13 old services renewed. Two six inch connections were made for proposed roads, one six inch connection for a sprinkler system, and one six inch connection was made for an industrial building. There were three two inch connections made and a one inch service connection made. We have sealed and tagged 152 meters. There were 240 calls for meter removal and installations, 159 miscellaneous calls. We had 80 leaks, 27 frozen services, and we repaired 134 meters. There was a total of 650½ hours of overtime spent on emergency calls and maintenance. There were 119 new service charts recorded.

The expression of the year 1961 "starting off with a bang," sure hit us. The first day we had a service line break, then with the severe cold weather we had plenty of trouble, two hydrants froze, a hydrant broke at Lincoln Street, a hydrant at North Main Street had to be repaired. Then, on old lucky thirteenth we had another service line break and had to cut through twenty-six inches of frost. More leaks, hydrant at Howard and West Center Street broken, more leaks, then a storm, which knocked out our controls. Then around the twenty-second, services started freezing; by the end of January the frost was from forty-five inches to fifty-three inches deep. February, still having trouble with service lines freezing. The fifth brought more snow and trouble, lost our power and had to use auxiliary power for thirty-two hours. The thirteenth

again; cutting sixty-three inches of frost to thaw services. Another broken hydrant at Thayer Ave. The cold weather had raised havoc with the old pipes and now a rash of leaks was beginning to show up through March and into the middle of April. We located and charted forty-two services in East Bridgewater prior to laying their new mains, to take care of their customers. May: we seemed to be back to the normal amount of leaks, repairs, services and at this time we started moving hydrants back on South Street for new road construction. June: Reading meters and routine work. July: Raising gate boxes for new road construction and routine work. August: Hydrant on Walnut Street broken and had to be replaced. Raised curb boxes on Spring Street prior to new sidewalk construction. Set back hydrant on Bedford Street, due to new road construction it was too near road surface. Working with the Water Department in East Bridgewater staking and showing location services to be taken over. Installed sprinkler main to Sunset School. September: Storms gave us control troubles; on the fourteenth and fifteenth we had power failures on Sunset Avenue; the twentieth and twenty-first we had telephone cable troubles which meant we had to operate the stations with manual controls. Worked with the Gas Company locating services and mains on Spring Street. Discontinued and removed meters from forty-two services of East Bridgewater and severed their two inch line and made a cross connection with their system. Put insulation in the telemeter box on the stand pipe. Transformer on North Main Street blew up causing controls to fail at stations. Leaks increasing due to fall weather. November: Putting in test holes for additional well sites. Repaired hydrant Elm Square. Laid 1420 feet of two inch pipe for a service line at the expense of owner. Checked and winterized hydrants prior to cold weather. December: We had the eight inch pipe line laid in West Center Street and Pleasant Street for the new industrial building. Located services and boxes on Plain Street for Gas Company and worked along with them until they were beyond our lines. Replaced hydrant West Center Street and installed hydrant on Pleasant Street. The last part of the month we try to get started on reading meters but the weather being wet and sloppy has delayed us from reading our meters. Every time we get a snow storm all hydrants have to be shoveled out. This year most every hydrant has been staked out to prevent breakage and to make them easier to locate.

Under guidance of our Consulting Engineer we have put in eighteen test well holes. We have found one very likely site which looks as if it might give us an additional 500 gallons per minute supply. The water has been tested by the State and at this time it seems to be favorable but more tests will have to be made before we can be absolutely sure.

We have closely followed the activities of the Southeastern Massachusetts Water District Commission during the year and other legislation affecting water department problems, both at the State House and in Washington. We have also studied closely and have been in contact with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Water Resources Commission. The board has also been in contact with the American Water Works Association, New England Water Association, Massachusetts Water Association, Plymouth County Water Superintendent Association which run sessions and schools to help the personnel and the departments in future planning for a better system for your protection and future service.

At this time we would like to thank the Police Department for the numerous times that they have been sent out to contact us when help was required by our customers and constantly checking out stations; Mr. Berglund and his department for their cooperation during our emergencies; Mr. MacQuinn and his department for their excellent cooperation, the Fire Department Communication Center, and everyone who has cooperated with us during emergencies, when breaks and flushing of mains have occurred, resulting in shut downs and rusty water. We would like to thank our own men for their fine cooperation which makes a smooth running department. It has been our pleasure to serve you in the past and we will continue to do so in the future to the best of our ability.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD ASACK, Chairman
 WILLIAM CROWLEY
 JOHN W. NOYES, Clerk
 WILLIAM NICKERSON,
 Superintendent

BOARD OF APPEALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We herewith submit the Annual Report of the Board of Appeals for the year 1961.

This board met 3 times during the year. Six hearings were scheduled to be heard. Of these hearings the variances were granted in five instances. One was denied.

The Planning Board has been very cooperative and has sent one of their members to most of these hearings.

The Town Counsel has been kept advised of the hearings and has been present to interpret and advise. His assistance is greatly appreciated.

We wish to express appreciation to the Town Clerk for her very valuable assistance in helping the board with its clerical work.

The Selectmen and the Fire Chief also have assisted the board and their valuable assistance is acknowledged.

Members of the Board of Appeal

MINOT A. EDSON
NORMAN W. ESTABROOKS
HAROLD F. COLBY, JR.
HORACE SNELL
H. KINGMAN BURRILL

Alternates

JULIAN LUCINI
BROOKS BURTT (until his resignation)

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Telephones

Fire Emergencies Only JU 6-3232

Information and Permits JU 6-4137

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I submit herewith, the annual report of the Fire Department, for the year 1962.

PERSONNEL

The organization of the Fire Service in the Town is as follows: Chief, Deputy Chief, two Captains, four Lieutenants, twenty-three Firefighters, one Fire Alarm Technician & Electrician, five Forest Fire Wardens, one Catholic Chaplain and one Protestant Chaplain.

APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT

Three pumping engines completely equipped, one combination, one emergency truck, one rescue boat and equipment and one service truck.

ALARMS ANSWERED

Fires:

Automobiles	6
Brush	15
Barn	1
Grass (No permit)	23
Chimney	2
Chicken house	1
Dump	2
Business	1
Furniture	1
False Alarms	1
Grass	19
Garage	1
House	2
House Trailer	1
Oil burner	2

Shed	1
Stove	1
Lightning fire	1
Truck	5
Tires	1
Tar barrel	1
Washed gas from road	1
Miscellaneous:	
Child caught in tree	1
Cat caught in tree	1
Broken water main in Bank, flooded cellar	2
Resuscitator	5
Dog rescued from river	1
Station duty	5
Aid to Police	8
Aid to other towns	14

PERMITS ISSUED

Open air fires	1410
Oil burners	121
All other	79
Complaints	211
Investigations	247

INSPECTIONS

As required by Law . . . All schools, public or private buildings have been regularly inspected. Numerous other inspections and investigations have been made as conditions have been brought to the attention of the Fire Department.

TRAINING AND DRILL PROGRAMS

This important phase of Departmental operation has continued to develop under the capable leadership of Drill-Master Captain Richard Keith. The subject matter of this program is continually up-graded. The Town can be justly proud of one of the most capable and best trained group of Firefighters to be found.

DISPATCHERS

The first full year of having Firefighters assigned to Dispatcher duty has proved beyond a doubt the worth of having well trained qualified men on duty twenty-four hours of every day. In addition

to providing coverage for fire and police telephone calls, these men have rendered numerous other services to the Townspeople and transients. In addition to handling Radio messages for both departments, they have issued Fire permits, certain Police forms, file work, furnished information and directions, assisted the Highway, Water, and Forestry Departments on many occasions. They continue to maintain the Fire and Police Station by general cleaning and repair.

REQUESTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

In my last annual report I indicated that it would not be to the best interest of the Town to continue repair and maintenance on the Emergency Truck Chassis, 1941 model. The present condition of this truck makes it imperative that it be replaced. An article will be included in the warrant for the purchase of a much needed replacement at the March Town Meeting. I urge favorable action.

I extend an invitation to the Townspeople and any of our Youth Groups to visit the Station whenever convenient and become acquainted with the facilities and methods of the Fire Department.

Much has been accomplished in developing the Drill Ground area at the rear of the Station with very little cost to the Town. A small sum should be provided to continue this project.

Fire losses in the past year have been small; however, the Department has been called out for numerous emergencies other than fires.

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to the officers and men of the Department, to the Town officials, and to the Townspeople and children for their cooperation and courtesies extended to me in the administration of the affairs of the Department.

Residents are reminded that a file is kept of homes where there are invalids or bed patients. Contact the Station for designating stickers for such persons.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTONE SOUSA
Chief of the Fire Department

BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my annual report as Building Inspector for the Town of West Bridgewater, for the year 1961. Permits were issued and inspections were made as required, for the construction as listed:

Permits issued:

New Dwellings	25
New Garages	16
New Business Establishments	8
Other New Buildings	3
Alterations to Dwellings	20
Alterations to Business Establishments	3
Buildings Removed	6
School Building	1
Library Building	1
House Trailers	3

Total Permits	94
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Respectfully submitted,

ANTONE SOUSA
Building Inspector

BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health respectfully submits our Annual Report:

The health problems of 1961 were much the same as our town has faced in the past. The difference has been that new procedures have been introduced and problems that were once difficult have become more a part of a routine. The inspection of soil prior to the construction of new sewage systems has proven to be successful in almost every case. This program has prevented many inadequate sewage systems from being installed. It has helped the

builders, the owners and above all the Town of West Bridgewater. The builders have been assisted in designing adequate systems; the owners have been saved the added expense of redoing much work and the Town has been protected against future health hazards.

The inspection of eating establishments has continued to be helpful in controlling sanitary conditions.

The Board assisted the State Department of Health in conducting a clinical research program concerning Equine Encephalitis. Individuals were asked to contribute blood samples so that a study could be made regarding immunity. The excellent turnout of our citizens as compared with other towns in the area demonstrates the civic responsibility present in West Bridgewater, and we should all be proud of our town and these volunteers.

Mr. Willis' efforts at the dump have once again proven to be very satisfactory. The Board feels conditions have steadily improved. With the assistance of Mr. Denley some preventive maintenance has been initiated this year.

Mr. Pearson's report indicates that he has also been kept busy inspecting livestock and investigating dog bites.

Mr. Harold Hall found it necessary to resign this year. Mr. Hall has contributed a great deal to the organization of this new board and we were certainly sad to receive his resignation. We hope his health continues to improve and that he may again be able to offer his talents to our town.

Mr. Robert Chisholm was appointed to fill the vacancy left by Mr. Hall and is already at work helping to solve our public health problems.

The Board has worked several times this past year with the State Department of Public Health in assisting them with problems that come under state jurisdiction. Much of this work concerned proposed sewage systems for commercial establishments.

Mr. Howe and Dr. Guidoboni attended a course in public health administration given by the State Department of Public Health under the auspices of South Eastern Association of Boards

of Health. The members received certificates upon the completion of the course. The board was also represented this past year at a very informative talk given at the Plymouth County Hospital, the subject being *Water Fluoridation*.

Once again we wish to extend our gratitude to the people who are so necessary in the day to day functioning of our Board:

Mrs. Alice Dean who cares for our daily administrative problems; Mrs. Anna Brown who handles our clerical work; Mr. Steele who acts as part time agent; Mr. Dunbar who processes our sewage permits. Also our thanks go to Dr. Joseph Calitri and Mrs. Margaret Wakeman in the office of town physician; Mr. Willis Downs, our Town Counsel and to the Board of Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD T. GUIDOBONI, D.M.D.

JOHN A. HOWE

ROBERT V. CHISHOLM

Board of Health

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH AGENT

Inspections and bacteria swab counts of eating and drinking utensils were made quarterly at all establishments engaged in this operation including school lunch facilities. Re-check inspections were made as found necessary to get and maintain required results of sanitation. Cooperation of operators has been found good in town, and progress is constantly being made in this constructive program.

The supervision of installation of sewage disposal systems for all new buildings as started this year has achieved very good results. The plan calls for lay-out of required system based on percolation test, type and elevation of fill, surface drainage and size of building. It is required that inspection before backfill be made by Board of Health Agent to determine specifications are met as detailed on permit. The cooperation of most builders with the program has been good, and the help given me by Mr. Walter Dunbar is greatly appreciated at Town Office.

Respectfully submitted,

PUTNAM STEELE, R.S.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

New legislation, Chapter 529, effective August 23, 1961, makes mandatory step-rate increase for all local Welfare employees. The Civil Service Compensation plan will still be used.

Expenditures and receipts for the past three years are:

	1959	1960	1961
Expenses	\$84,496.25	\$81,488.77	\$79,802.71
Receipts	71,582.12	67,936.62	74,142.74
Net expense to Town	\$12,914.13	\$13,552.15	\$ 5,659.97

MARJORIE MacDONALD, Chairman

GEORGE V. HOLLERTZ, JR.

MERTON H. OUDERKIRK

Board of Public Welfare

A. M. DEAN

Director of Public Assistance

WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Board of Selectmen

Town Hall

West Bridgewater

Gentlemen:

The Committee for the World War II Memorial has completed working plans for the placing of the selected field stone boulder at a suitable location in War Memorial Park.

A Bronze Plaque has been ordered, which will be permanently affixed to the boulder in such manner as to make it permanently secure. A perennial flower garden will be planted around

the Memorial Boulder to enhance the beauty of the Memorial. This particular boulder was chosen so as to be in keeping with the Park surroundings.

Dedication of the Memorial will take place on Memorial Day, May 30th. Dedication Exercises and a Memorial Service will be conducted by American Legion Post 66. All Veterans and Townspeople are cordially invited to assist at these exercises.

The Committee, at this time, publicly expresses its appreciation to those Townspeople who have shared with us their ideas and assistance on the Memorial, to the Department Heads of the Town Forestry and Highway Departments, for the labor involved in moving and placing the boulder, and to the Park Superintendent for cooperation shown in assisting in arrangements of plants and flowers.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. BROWN

ROYAL K. SNELL

CURTIS CARRIGAN

World War II Memorial Committee

JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

The Junior-Senior High School Building Committee takes this opportunity to report that work on the school is progressing on schedule.

The foundation and exterior work is nearly completed including roof. Glass has been installed in the windows. Plumbing, heating and electrical wiring is progressing with the building. Interior construction has begun and by Town Meeting time many of the classroom walls will be in place.

The Athletic Field has been laid out and brought to grade except for seeding. It had been hoped to seed the field this fall but the rainy weather made it impossible. Seeding will begin in the spring as soon as the ground is in condition.

A spirit of cooperation between our architect Korslund, Le-Normand & Quann, Mr. Reginald Cenrod, our Clerk of Works and the Contractor, J. S. Marshall & Sons will give the Town of West Bridgewater a school that will insure good education for all our students.

Completion of the building is expected in time for opening of schools in September.

Respectfully submitted,

MR. E. HOLGER OHMAN, Chairman
MR. CARL E. LUNDIN
MR. KENNETH ALMQUIST
MR. HOWARD R. ANDERSON
MR. FRANK E. PARKER

TREASURER

The financial transactions of the Town for the year 1961 may be briefly summarized as follows:

Cash on Hand, December 31, 1961:	
General Fund	\$ 85,640.61
High School Construction Fund	3.84
Elementary School Construction Account	52.49
Water Construction Account	1,414.10
New High School and Library Addition	136,513.83
Receipts from Tax Collector	733,271.56
Receipts from Other Sources	1,618,200.58
Payment of Selectmen's Warrants	1,814,303.50
Tax Title Account	7,599.13
Tax Title Redemptions	3,769.61

PUBLIC TRUST FUNDS

CEMENTERY TRUST FUNDS

Name of Fund	Jan. 1, 1961	Income Earned	Income Paid Out	Dec. 31, 1961
Lyward-Alger	\$	\$ 8.40	\$ 7.50	\$ 223.64
Alfred E. Alger				
Nathan Alger	222.74	7.67	7.50	210.30
Sanford Alger	210.13			
William Burke	102.88	3.74	3.50	103.12
M. A. Clapp	51.13	1.87	1.75	51.25
Davis Copeland	164.54	6.00	4.00	166.54
Mrs. Henry Copeland	419.13	15.85	14.00	420.98
Lyman & Pardon Copeland	200.49	7.31	8.00	199.80
Samuel G. Copeland	101.12	3.82	4.00	100.94
Samuel G. & James Copeland	659.91	24.11	25.00	659.02
Martha K. Crosby	207.32	7.56	7.00	207.88
Mary A. Dwyer	1,136.31	42.99	37.00	1,142.30
Michael Dwyer	103.81	3.77	4.00	103.58
John E. & Desire L. Gould	104.25	3.81	3.50	104.56
Hartwell Fund	101.78	3.70	3.50	101.98
Etta L. Hartwell	101.06	3.80	3.50	101.36
Frank P. Hatch	305.68	11.17	10.50	306.35
Julia M. Hooper	356.81	13.04	12.00	357.85
Alba Howard	160.64	5.86	5.00	161.50
Isabelle Howard	222.88	8.13		231.01
S. Nelson Howard	102.64	3.86	3.50	103.00
Samuel Howard	102.02	3.72	4.00	101.74
Harriet M. Jennings	102.17	3.72	3.50	102.39
	103.50	3.77	3.50	103.77
	101.24	3.82	3.50	101.56

Name of Fund	Jan. 1, 1961	Income Earned	Income Paid Out	Dec. 31, 1961
Abbie B. Jones	101.49	3.82	3.50	101.81
Frank H. Jones	174.63	6.37	3.50	177.50
Smith R. Kelley	553.44	20.24	10.50	563.18
Sumner D. Keith	110.30	4.03	3.50	110.83
Warren C. Kinney	200.66	7.33	8.00	199.99
Henry J. LeLacheur	104.42	3.94	3.00	105.36
Elihu Leonard	316.46	11.97	10.00	318.43
Azel Lothrop	174.63	6.37	3.50	177.50
Joshua Morse	128.18	4.68	3.50	129.36
Emma F. Packard	326.45	11.94	10.50	327.89
Fred A. Perkins	101.97	3.70	3.50	102.17
Rosa R. Shaw	365.85	13.82	10.50	369.17
Sarah F. Shipman	102.35	3.74	3.50	102.59
Orrin A. Smith	155.31	5.67	5.00	155.98
South St. Cemetery	137.71	5.03		142.74
Flora Snell	101.24	3.82	3.50	101.56
Robert Tibbetts	102.21	3.74	3.50	102.45
Charles C. Thayer	296.09	10.82		306.91
Mary E. Wilson	204.39	7.45	7.00	204.84
James C. Keith Cemetery Trust Fund	9,201.96	339.97	275.25	9,266.68
	5,210.65	190.57	50.00	5,351.22
	\$14,412.61	\$530.54	\$325.25	\$14,617.90

LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

Name of Fund	12-31-61 Balance	Name of Fund	12-31-61 Balance
Cornelia Alger	\$ 675.00	Francis E. Howard	\$ 500.00
Edith Dunbar Blanchard	13,717.00	William J. & Anna Clifford Howard	2,599.66
Nathan Copeland	500.00	Mary L. Perkins	1,000.00
Eliza P. & Millard O. Dalton	250.00	Mary P. Whitman	15,000.00
Mary N. K. Edgerly	500.00		
		Total this Column	19,099.66
	\$15,642.00	Amount Brought Forward	15,642.00
			\$34,741.66
			\$ 758.37
			\$ 950.11
			\$ 1,152.88
			\$ 5,225.42

Interest Account #1
Interest Account #2
Interest Account #3

William J. & Anna Clifford Howard

SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FUND

SUMMARY

Name of Fund	12-31-60 Balance	Receipts	Payments	12-31-61 Balance
Cemetery Trust Funds	\$14,412.61	\$ 530.54	\$ 325.25	\$14,617.90
Library Trust Funds, Principal	34,741.66			34,741.66
Library Trust Funds, Interest	2,486.68	1,291.03	916.35	2,861.36
William J. & Anna Clifford Howard Scholarship Fund	5,217.48	7.94		5,225.42
Stabilization Fund	27,064.12	14,233.69		41,297.81
	\$83,922.55	\$16,063.20	\$1,241.60	\$98,744.15

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

SCHOOL BONDS

Date of Maturity	2 1/4 % Bonds		2 1/2 % Bonds		3.25 % Bonds		Total	Payment per Year
	Issued 1950	Issued 1952	Issued 1955	Issued 6-1-61	Issued 6-1-61	Issued 6-1-61		
1962	\$ 50,000.	\$ 15,000.	\$ 20,000.	\$ 13,000.	\$ 20,000.	\$ 118,000.	\$118,000.	
1963	50,000.	15,000.	20,000.	10,000.	20,000.	115,000.	115,000.	
1964 - 1969	300,000.	90,000.	120,000.	60,000.	90,000.	660,000.	110,000.	
1970	48,000.	15,000.	20,000.	10,000.	15,000.	108,000.	108,000.	
1971 - 1972		30,000.	40,000.	20,000.	30,000.	120,000.	60,000.	
1973 - 1975			60,000.	30,000.	45,000.	135,000.	45,000.	
1976 - 1977				20,000.	30,000.	50,000.	25,000.	
1978				10,000.	10,000.	20,000.	20,000.	
1979 - 1981				15,000.	30,000.	45,000.	15,000.	
Totals	\$448,000.	\$165,000.	\$280,000.	\$188,000.	\$290,000.	\$1,371,000.		

WATER BONDS

	2 1/4 % Bonds		3.40 % Bonds		3.50 % Bonds		Total	Payment per Year
	Issued 1948	Issued 1958	Issued 1958	Issued 1958	Issued 1958	Issued 1958		
1962	\$ 10,000.	\$ 2,000.	\$ 5,000.	\$ 17,000.	\$ 17,000.	\$ 17,000.	\$ 17,000.	
1963	9,000.	2,000.	5,000.	16,000.	16,000.	16,000.	16,000.	
1964 - 1970		14,000.	35,000.	49,000.	49,000.	49,000.	7,000.	
1971 - 1973			15,000.	15,000.	15,000.	15,000.	5,000.	
Totals	\$ 19,000.	\$18,000.	\$ 60,000.	\$ 97,000.	\$ 97,000.			

LIBRARY BONDS

Date of Maturity	3.25% Bonds Issued 6-1-61	Payment per Year
1962	\$ 5,000.	\$ 5,000.
1963 - 1970	40,000.	5,000.
Totals	\$ 45,000.	
TOTAL SCHOOL BONDS	\$1,371,000.	
TOTAL WATER BONDS	97,000.	
TOTAL LIBRARY BONDS	45,000.	
TOTAL BONDED INDEBTEDNESS	<u>\$1,513,000.</u>	
Total Bond Principal to be Paid in 1962	\$ 140,000.	

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen:

I submit herewith my annual report of the Highway Department for the year 1961.

In addition to the usual routine work, such as sand removal, cleaning catch basins, digging out water-ways, patching, etc., the following work has been done by the Department:

SEAL COAT

The following streets or portions thereof, were seal coated: Aldrich Road, Friend Street, High Street, Pleasant Street and West Street, Columbus Avenue, Highland Avenue and Spring Street.

DRAINAGE

Bedford Street, 400 feet of pipe laid. Belmont Street, catch basins (5) and 1400 feet of pipe laid.

TYPE I HOT MIX

Ash Street, 3200 feet; Bryant Street, 2700 feet; Bedford Street, 2100 feet; Shagbark Road.

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

North Elm Street re-surfaced with Type I Hot Mix, from No. 171 North Elm Street to West Center Street (2500 feet). Catch basin and man-hole grates raised.

CHAPTER 90 NEW CONSTRUCTION

South Street (Bridgewater line to Aldrich Road) rebuilt. Excavated, catch basins and 670 feet of pipe laid; fifty feet 36" diameter, 620 feet 12". Gravel base, depth 14". Type I surface, 3". Berms 1400 feet. Double wall removed and re-layed. Shoulders and driveways built to grade. Guard posts set (32). Work done by Town Force.

The Highway Department is grateful for the co-operation and support received from the Board of Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD BERGLUND

Highway Superintendent

PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board submits their report for the year ending December 31, 1961.

The Planning Board meets the first and third Wednesday of the month at 7:45 p.m., in the Committee Room, second floor, Town Hall. During the year the Board held twenty-four regular and special meetings, including a joint meeting with the Board of Selectmen. Many times, members of the Board of Selectmen, the Building Inspector and the Highway Superintendent attended our regular meetings to discuss matters of special interest for the betterment of the Town.

Twenty-three applications for subdivision of land, facing on approved Town Roads, were received and approved for recording at Plymouth. Four preliminary plans, for subdivision of land requiring the establishing of new roads to service the subdivisions, were received, reviewed, and the applicants were advised of such changes as were needed to meet the minimum requirements for approval. All applications for removal of soil, sand or gravel were referred to a joint committee, consisting of members of both the Planning Board and the Board of Selectmen, who, after a careful inspection of the area designated in the application, submitted a written report to the Board of Selectmen, giving the recommendations of the inspection committee to the issuing authority.

After a Public Hearing the Planning Board adopted higher minimum street and sidewalk requirements within subdivisions. The minimum width of street right of way is now fifty (50) feet and shall include type I, blacktop sidewalks on both sides of the street of not less than four and one-half ($4\frac{1}{2}$) feet. The paved surface of the street shall be thirty-four (34) feet in width and finished with type I blacktop.

The Board arranged for interested members to attend a Seminar for Planning Boards, sponsored by the Bureau of Government Research, University of Massachusetts, held in Middleboro, on April 18th and 25th, and May 2nd and 9th.

In its recommendations to the Board of Selectmen, the Board recommended a more realistic charge for all permits, that they would come nearer to the actual cost to the Town.

Much time, thought and research has been given by the Board to future needs of the Town in long range planning for the best interests of the Town, and accordingly have entered several articles in the Warrant including Sidewalk construction, the services of a Civil Engineer on a per diem (day) basis, amendments to the Zoning By-Law to establish regulations for business and industrial districts, together with an article, by petition, to change the Trailer By-Law.

Respectfully submitted,

H. EDWARD PARRY, Chairman
 RUSSELL P. ROBERY
 MERTON H. OUDERKIRK
 FRANK S. MILLER

Planning Board

STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE

The Street Lighting Committee recommends the following:

The installation of a new 2500 watt light at the Spring Street Elementary School.

Change the light at the corner of West Center Street and Prospect Street to a Mercury light.

Install a 250 watt light on Walnut Street.

Install a 250 watt light in front of the Imperial Woodworking Co. on Pleasant Street.

Install two, 250 watt lights near the Harvey property on South Street.

In an emergency move the Street Lighting Committee recommended Mercury lights in front of the High School on Howard Street. Also, changed the light in back of the school to a higher watt. Installed a new 2500 watt light in the Spring Street School yard. Also, one 250 watt light on Highland Ave.

The recommendation was approved by the Selectmen and completed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH SALHANEY
LESTER REYNOLDS
FRANCIS CHEYUNSKI
Street Lighting Committee

LIBRARY BUILDING COMMITTEE

The \$50,000 voted by the town to build a new town library, based on the estimate of the architects, proved to be inadequate when the bids were opened. We needed approximately \$18,000 more. This expenditure was approved by the townspeople at a special town meeting, September 14, 1961.

Within the next ten days a contract was signed by this committee and the general contractor, George Marshall & Sons of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, and work was started on the new library.

The building is progressing most satisfactorily and if nothing unforeseen occurs, we should be able to occupy it earlier than anticipated.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH L. BUKER, Chairman
GEORGE HOLLERTZ
WARREN ANDERSON
Library Building Committee

POLICE DEPARTMENT

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the Annual Report of the West Bridgewater Police Department for the year 1961.

Complaints	1112
Investigations	1853
Investigations other departments	127
Breaking and Entering night time, Larceny	11
Larceny	27
Illegitimacy	2

Arrests Male 170 — Female 3

Breaking and Entering Night Time	3
Assault and Battery	1
Illegitimacy	2
Larceny of Motor Vehicle	3
Larceny	6
Drunkenness	23
Affray	3
Attaching license plates illegally	4
Operating under the influence	10
Operating so as to endanger	9
Operating unregistered	4
Operating uninsured	4
Operating after suspension of license	5
Speeding	35
Failing to Slow	3
Using car without Authority	1
Operating after revocation of license	1
Operating Reckless	3
Failing to stop at stop sign	7
Operating with no registration in possession	3
Operating no inspection sticker	2
Operating no license	3

MISCELLANEOUS

Times in District Court	144
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Times in Superior Court	16
Grand Jury	6
Business establishments doors and windows found open	224
Street lights reported out	137
Summonses served for other departments	91
Fire calls covered by police	26
Fires reported by police	6
Road hazards reported	20
Water leaks reported	6
Gas leaks reported	1
Wires down	5
Utility poles down	1
Emergency messages delivered	5
Other messages delivered	55
Missing persons reported	4
Missing persons located	4
Runaways reported and located	4
Emergency call	67
Assistance to other departments accidents	17
Assistance to other departments	127
Assistance to disabled motorist	56
Stolen cars reported	5
Stolen cars recovered	6
Attempted Breaking and Entering	2
Stolen property recovered	\$17,773.10
Prisoners transferred to Plymouth	2
Foxboro State Hospital	4
Dogs hit	25
Dogs killed or injured	33
Dogs missing	14
Stray dogs reported	11
Persons bitten by dogs	5
Escorts given	13
Bank Alarms	19
V.A. Hospital elopee located	2
Attempted suicide	1
Missing bicycles reported	3
Missing bicycles recovered	2
Persons dropped dead from heart conditions	4
Persons injured other than auto accidents	47

Persons injured and taken to doctor, other than auto accident	4
Persons injured other than auto accidents taken to hospital	43
Suicide	1

TRAFFIC REPORT

Accidents	92
Persons injured taken to hospital	62
Persons killed	2
Persons injured taken to doctor	5
Accidents, property damage only	51
Hit and run accidents	9
Auto violations	421
Auto violations taken to court	121
Auto violations sent to Registry	229
Auto violations placed on file	60
Auto violators warned only	11

TRANSFERS OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Motor Vehicle Transfers	463
Class 1	202
Class 2	261
Class 3	4

I sincerely express my thanks and appreciation to the Selectmen and all other departments for their invaluable assistance in helping us to carry out our duties.

To the members of the department, thanks for your co-operation and untiring efforts to make West Bridgewater a safer and better place in which to live.

Respectfully submitted,

DOUGLAS EATON, SR.
Chief of Police

VETERANS' SERVICE DEPARTMENT

I submit herewith my report for my third year as Veterans' Agent. During 1961 24 cases involving 58 recipients were given

financial assistance totalling approximately \$12,650.00. Of these cases twelve were considered permanent on December 31, 1961.

The amount of financial assistance rendered dropped somewhat from previous years. One permanent case was transferred to another city because the recipient had gained a settlement in that city. Five years' continuous residence in one city or town is considered a settlement. In some cases the recipient of benefits from this department resides in another community but the settlement, or last five-year period of continuous residence, still remains in West Bridgewater. On the other side of the problem there very likely are certain recipients of veterans' benefits from other cities or towns who, while residing in West Bridgewater at present, still hold their settlement out of town. Over the years such cases could become West Bridgewater cases by such a change of settlement.

Substantial hospital bills paid by this department were less this year than formerly. This is entirely a matter of chance; without warning 1962 could reverse this situation. Also, this department is not maintaining any recipients in nursing homes at this time; a permanent case residing in a nursing home would constitute a greatly increased expense to the town.

Your Veterans' Agent, with the assistance of members of Post 66, American Legion, is maintaining a program of marking all veterans' graves in town cemeteries with suitable bronze markers. In 1961 \$100 was allowed by the Selectmen for the purchase of markers. A similar amount is requested for 1962. The markers are left at the graves throughout the year, but on Memorial Day serve as holders for American Flags supplied by the Town. Some of our cemeteries receive many new veterans' graves each year; these graves must be located and suitably marked, in addition to the regular headstone.

This department is still operating without office space or desk space with resultant lack of privacy which on occasion proves embarrassing to certain veterans inquiring about their rights and privileges.

ROGER H. BURRILL
Veterans' Agent

EXTENSION SERVICE

By Robert B. Ewing, County Agent-Manager

The Cooperative Agricultural Extension Service was established in 1914, when Congress passed the Smith-Lever Act. The question heard so many times since then is "What is the Extension Service, and what does it do?"

The answer to that question is clearly defined in the Act passed by Congress which states, in part, that the Extension Service shall — "aid in diffusing among the people of the United States useful and practical information on subjects relating to Agriculture and Home Economics, and to encourage the application of the same."

Each year agreements are written between the United States Department of Agriculture, University of Massachusetts and Plymouth County. The Federal, State and County governments cooperate in furnishing this service to the citizens of Plymouth County. Thus the name "Cooperative" Extension Service. Since the Plymouth County Extension Service was organized and established in 1915, information pertaining to Agriculture, Home Economics education, 4-H Club Work, has been given free to all citizens of Plymouth County. The Extension Service has always been known as the "educational arm" of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The Extension Service office is located in the Court House, Brockton and is staffed by agents who conduct programs in Agriculture, Home Economics and 4-H Club Work by furnishing educational information through farm and home visits, letters, newspaper articles, radio talks, meetings, office visits. The basic job of the Extension Service has always been the same and that is "to aid in diffusing among the people of Plymouth County, useful and practical information on subjects relating to Agriculture and Home Economics."

Funds for conducting the Plymouth County Extension Service are derived from three sources: Federal, State and County Governments. Along with these funds, most towns in Plymouth County make an annual appropriation which is used for the gen-

eral expenditures of the Plymouth County Extension Service. Town Directors are appointed in those towns where an appropriation is made. These Town Directors are unpaid volunteer leaders who serve as the Extension Service representative in their respective towns.

For the commercial and part-time farmers, information is available in the following: agronomy, farm management, insect and disease control, marketing, production, rodent control and weed control.

For the home owners information is available in the following: Growing Vegetables, Flowers and Shrubs: insect and disease control: also information on lawns and household insects.

For the housewife and homemaker information and programs are available in the following subjects: Consumer education, home management, homemaking skills, and leadership development.

4-H Club Work is a youth program and is available to any boy or girl between the ages of 10 and 21. These young people are organized in agricultural and home economics clubs of all kinds.

Requests for information in agriculture, home economics or 4-H Club Work should be directed to the Plymouth County Extension Service, Court House, Brockton.

While the Extension Service furnishes information, it is up to the individual who receives this information to make the decision as to how it can be used to the best advantage.

Many Plymouth County citizens avail themselves of the opportunity each year to secure this free help and information pertaining to the home, home grounds, 4-H Club Work and agriculture. As the Extension Service is supported by the Federal, State and County governments, all citizens should make full use of their Extension Service.

The Board of Trustees, appointed by the Plymouth County Commissioners, administer the Plymouth County Extension Service programs. It is composed of the following members:

Gilbert Blackledge, Whitman, Chairman
Mrs. Harold D. Bent, Brockton
Louis Billings, Plympton
Mrs. Mabel Chandler, Duxbury
Mrs. Gladys Gibbs, Hanover
Robert Hammond, Wareham
John Howe, West Bridgewater
John W. Little, Marshfield
John Prentice, Plymouth

SPRINKLER SYSTEM COMMITTEE

Our committee was originally authorized to study the need for adequate fire protection for our Sunset Avenue School. As a result of our findings, we were authorized by Article 12 of the warrant, voted on March 13, 1961, to install a sprinkler system at the forementioned school.

Bids were advertised as prescribed by law. On July 20, 1961, the contract was duly awarded to the lowest bidder, the Grinnell Company, Inc. Upon completion of the installation, the necessary inspections were made and approved.

The Sprinkler System was then connected to the Fire Station by certain members of the Fire Department at a substantial savings to the town. This tie-in permits the Fire Department to receive a simultaneous alarm. It is our opinion that it would be very advantageous to tie-in the alarms at the High School and the Spring Street School to the fire station, too. This could be done at a very nominal cost.

After all expenditures have been paid, this committee is pleased to report a surplus of \$137.59 which has been returned to the Town Treasurer.

The committee wishes to acknowledge the cooperation and assistance of the Water Department, Highway Department, For-

estry Department, members of the School Department and Mr. Raymond White of the Brockton Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN T. GIBSON, Chairman
MALCOLM A. MACLEAN
JOHN S. NELSON

CIVIL DEFENSE REPORT, 1961

I respectfully submit the Civil Defense Report for the year 1961.

This office has been more active during the past year than for some time past, for reasons familiar to all newspaper-readers.

The town's Civil Defense office has been developing a form of organization which will enable Town officers and volunteers to coordinate their efforts in a practical manner. The framework which has been established is as follows:

Governing Body, Selectmen, and Area 2 CD Director Lou Saba; Local CD Office, Director, and Co-Director; Sections Utilizing Town Offices: Legal Section, Town Attorney; Water, E. Asack, W. Nickerson; Fire & Rescue, A. Sousa, E. Gibson; Welfare, Mrs. A. Dean; Public Health, Town Board of Health; Police and Manpower, Chief Eaton and Sergeant Lothrop; Engineering, H. Berglund, T. MacQuinn; Schools, Bert Merrill, T. Graftte, H. Bent, R. Chapman; Sections Utilizing Volunteer Assistance: Agriculture, Howard Hayward; Medical, Panel composed of all professional persons in the Town, and Nursing Corps under Mrs. K. Buker; Communications, Richard Packard; Radiological, David Harvey, M. Ouderkirk, and E. Keeler; Transportation, Thomas Kemp; Supply, G. Hollertz, R. Hartshorn; Public Information and Intelligence, Mrs. John MacDonald, John Eldridge, Roger Burrill, K. Buker; Wardens, Charles Anderson; Federal Shelter Survey Coordinator, M. Ouderkirk.

The above schedule represents largely a skeleton; a number of persons have yet to be brought in as staff for the several branches of the Civil Defense effort.

Indoctrination of these townspeople into the full aspect of their duties and responsibilities is going forward. When the whole plan has been thoroughly worked out to the full understanding and satisfaction of all concerned in the work, and when all sections have been fully staffed, a report will be made to the Town, in the form of a public meeting. When the final working-out of this organization has been completed, Town funds (already earmarked) will be expended for necessary equipment.

During the year under review, the Selectmen and Civil Defense Director attended a number of meetings, in Boston and in nearby towns, for the discussion of Civil Defense problems. In October, the Area 2 Director, Mr. Lou Saba, addressed the Spring Street PTA in an interesting talk on Civil Defense.

During the past few months, the over-all Civil Defense policy of the Nation and the Commonwealth underwent a change. Originally it called for a massive evacuation of communities; currently all stress is being laid on shelters rather than removal. West Bridge-water's earlier expectancy of harboring the populations of Avon and Randolph, as mentioned in last year's Report, has disappeared, it seems. One phase of the current plan calls for a survey by Federal-trained engineers of all large public or private buildings in each community, to determine those big enough and strong enough to house 50 or more persons. The survey will be followed by stocking at Federal expense of such buildings, or of such buildings as can be made satisfactory at local expense, with food and certain equipment.

Federal pamphlets on shelters have been made available at the Town Hall, the Fire and Police building, and the Post Office for all interested persons. (The response has not been active.) While the Town authorities have decided that building permits, at no cost, are required for construction of shelters, very few have been requested. For people who wish to learn more about shelter-build-

ing and available types of supplies and equipment offered on the market, the Civil Defense office has a full folder of commercial information from various manufacturers.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. MILLET
Director of Civil Defense

VISITING NURSE

REPORT OF NURSING SERVICES FOR WEST BRIDGEWATER, 1961

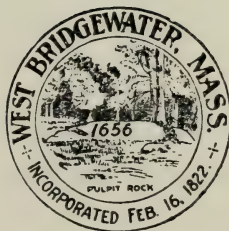
Non-Communicable Visits	507
Adult Health Visits	30
Newborn Visits	60
Postnatal Visits	60
Prenatal Visits	3
Full Pay Visits	36 Patients
Part Pay Visits	16 Patients
Old Age Assistance	9 Patients
Total Visits	660

There were 12 children from West Bridgewater examined at the Well-Child Conferences.

Respectfully submitted,

M. FRANCES WELCH, R.N.
Visiting Nurse

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND
Superintendent of Schools
OF THE TOWN OF
WEST BRIDGEWATER



FOR THE YEAR
1961

MEMBERS AND ORGANIZATION
OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
1961 - 1962

Thomas Kemp, Chairman, East Street Term expires 1964	JU 3-7461
Erland Thayer, 16 Union Street Term expires 1964	JU 3-1402
Scovel Carlson, East Street Term expires 1962	JU 7-0312
George Noonan, Crescent Street Term expires 1962	JU 6-1971
Norman Churchill, East Street Term expires 1963	JU 6-0610
Leon Beaulieu, East Street Term expires 1963	JU 7-2038

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Second Monday evening of each month at 7:45 P.M. in the High School.

SUPERINTENDENT

Bert L. Merrill

Office: High School	JU 6-5094
Residence: 277 Spring Street, West Bridgewater Conference by appointment	JU 6-4428

SECRETARY

Mae E. Mather, 88 Bedford St., West Bridgewater	JU 7-1310
Office hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.	

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Joseph Calitri, 17 Central Sq., West Bridgewater	JU 7-0678
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SCHOOL NURSE

E. Myrtle Howard, 272 River St., West Bridgewater	JU 3-4302
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ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Douglas Eaton, Prospect Street, West Bridgewater JU 6-9191

DENTAL HYGIENIST

Dorothy Soule, 510 Ash Street, Brockton JU 6-4917

WEST BRIDGEWATER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1961-1962

Schools open Wednesday September 6, 1961

Thanksgiving recess:

Schools close Wednesday noon November 22, 1961

Schools reopen Monday November 27, 1961

Christmas vacation:

Schools close Friday December 22, 1961

Schools reopen Tuesday January 2, 1962

Winter vacation:

Schools close Friday February 16, 1962

Schools reopen Monday February 26, 1962

Spring vacation:

Schools close Friday April 13, 1962

Schools reopen Monday April 23, 1962

Schools close Friday June 22, 1962

HOLIDAYS

Columbus Day, Thursday October 12, 1961

Plymouth County Teachers' Convention,
Friday October 20, 1961

Memorial Day, Wednesday May 30, 1962

NO SCHOOL INFORMATION

The policy of the school department is to hold school on stormy days. The decision as to whether or not a child should attend school will be left to the discretion of the parent. In extremely bad weather when it is deemed wise to have no school, such notice will be broadcast over WBET, Brockton, between 7

and 8 A.M. and between 11 and 12 noon, and over WBZ, Boston, between 7 and 8 A.M.

Fire alarm signals will be as follows:

1 long — 2 short blasts of the fire alarm at 7 A.M., no school grades 7 - 12 inclusive all day.

1 long — 2 short blasts of the fire alarm at 7:15 A.M., no school for grades 1 - 6 inclusive all day.

1 long — 2 short blasts of the fire alarm at 11 A.M., no school for grades 1 - 6 inclusive in the afternoon.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	1961 Budget	1961 Spent
1. Administration	12,634.00	12,375.28
2. Instruction		
Salaries	302,534.00	296,929.90
Supplies	15,210.00	12,583.76
Textbooks	3,300.00	3,276.07
T.V. Classroom Education	375.00	289.75
Contingencies	200.00	136.56
Field Trips	650.00	389.00
3. Operation		
Salaries	24,775.00	24,381.36
Rubbish Removal	500.00	500.00
Fuel	8,000.00	8,267.31
Electricity	7,000.00	7,817.32
Water	400.00	347.44
Gas	800.00	899.03
Supplies	3,800.00	3,720.86
4. Maintenance	8,025.00	6,587.89
5. Auxiliary Agencies		
Health	6,737.00	6,607.88
O.C.A.M.H.	600.00	521.55
Transportation	18,500.00	19,135.73
Tuition	3,500.00	5,003.09
Insurance	200.00	223.36
Miscellaneous	100.00	

6. Capital Outlay	4,919.00	4,082.57
TOTALS	<u>422,759.00</u>	<u>414,075.71</u>

REIMBURSEMENTS 1961:

Chapter 70	46,486.59
Superintendent's Salary	2,488.89
Transportation	12,358.76
Household Arts	3,514.80
Transportation Vocational	287.70
Tuition Vocational	1,074.36
Tuition & Trans. State Wards	1,998.91
Education of Physically and Mentally Handicapped	4,249.85
Tuition of Educational Therapy Pupils	2,940.00
National Defense Ed. Act	1,500.00
Public Law 874	7,405.00

Total	84,304.86
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Net Operation Cost for 1961	<u>329,770.85</u>
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SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP — OCTOBER 1, 1961

Elementary	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Sunset Avenue	34	34	28	30			126
Spring Street	95	95	87	64	111		452
Junior High						106	106
Special Class						13	13
High	7	8	9	10	11	12	
High School	93	104	114	88	70	61	530
Total enrollment elementary and high school							1227

CENSUS REPORT

	5 years of age or over and under 7	7 years of age or over and under 16
Boys	137	521
Girls	113	512
Totals	<u>250</u>	<u>1,033</u>

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of West Bridgewater:

At the annual Town Election Mr. Thomas Kemp and Mr. Erland Thayer were re-elected to the School Committee. The organizational meeting of the School Committee was held April 10, 1961. At that time Mr. Thomas Kemp was elected chairman and Mr. Bert Merrill was elected secretary. Mr. Erland Thayer and Mr. Norman Churchill were elected to serve with Mr. Kemp on the Raynham-West Bridgewater Union Committee for the ensuing year.

The matter of dissolution of School Superintendency Union No. 45 with Raynham was discussed. The committee voted to instruct West Bridgewater members of the Union Committee to vote for dissolution of Union No. 45 at the next annual meeting of the Union Committee. The same to become effective August 15, 1962.

The committee has periodically revised its salary policy in order to pay its teachers salaries consistent with those paid in communities of like size and valuation. This has enabled us to retain and attract well-qualified teachers.

We are pleased to report that Rich Brothers Construction Company has accomplished much so far, repairing roof leaks and caulking joints between durasol planking thus preventing continual dropping of mastic compound. They will continue until the work is satisfactorily completed. The completion date by agreement is June 1962.

The Selectmen have been requested to allow the committee to acquire the old library building after the new building is completed. It would be moved from its present location to an area adjacent to the new athletic field and used primarily for storage of athletic supplies and equipment.

Your committee has been advised of the forthcoming retirement of Superintendent Merrill effective August 1962. He will have

served the system for twelve years upon his retirement and it is with regret that we bring this to the attention of all whom he has so well served.

The School Committee thanks all of the school department personnel for their continued fine cooperation to better educate our students.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS KEMP, Chairman
ERLAND THAYER
NORMAN CHURCHILL
SCOVEL CARLSON
GEORGE NOONAN
LEON BEAULIEU

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the West Bridgewater School Committee:

I herewith submit my twelfth and final report as Superintendent of Schools, of West Bridgewater.

The following percentage increases covering the past twelve years should be of interest.

Total enrolment has increased 55 per cent; 78 per cent in the high school and 41 per cent in elementary grades. There has been an increase in the number of teachers from 32 to 56 or a percentage increase of 75 per cent. The number of high school graduates has increased 115 per cent. Scholarships awarded to high school graduates have increased 122 per cent and annual scholarships which are now awarded amount to \$1900. The total amount spent for education has increased from \$145,636 in 1950 to \$414,075 or an increase of 184 per cent. Reimbursements from the State have increased 59 per cent.

HIGH SCHOOL ADDITION

Construction of the new addition to the high school is progressing satisfactorily and ahead of schedule. We have been assured that it will be completed and ready for occupancy next September. High school pupils will eventually be housed in all of the eleven classrooms, but due to overcrowded conditions, six of the classrooms will be occupied by elementary pupils the next school year.

The language laboratory will contain a master console and thirty individual booths each equipped with tape deck so that the pupil can listen to program material through his head phone and respond into his microphone. The teacher can monitor any student activity from the console and communicate with each individual pupil or all pupils at the same time by means of a two way inter-communication system controlled at the console.

Two new art rooms are so designed and equipped to offer a greatly enriched and expanded program.

The library will provide adequate facilities for study and student conferences.

Renovations to the existing high school building will provide for improved shop and home economics programs. The present cafeteria will be enlarged to accommodate the present and future increased enrolments. A large additional space will provide for storage of equipment and a maintenance room for the custodial staff.

CURRICULUM

Providing a good basic education for every school child has been and will continue to be our aim. Since the first sputnik was launched in 1957 there has been a need for an intensive re-evaluation of the curriculum, especially at the high school level. Therefore, it has seemed advisable and necessary to up-date courses, especially in mathematics and the sciences, in order to increase the supply of trained manpower for leadership in scientific research.

Our high school mathematics teachers are presently enrolled in an In-Service orientation program. The purpose of the course is to familiarize them with a new concept and methods for teach-

ing mathematics. It is called the Yale System of Mathematics and the aim is to teach that mathematics is a system, organized according to definite principles and not just a collection of isolated facts. It emphasizes problem solving using basic mathematical data.

Physical education classes have been organized for pupils in grades four to six inclusive. Swimming instruction is being given to all sixth grade pupils at the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. in Brockton and transportation is provided for all sixth grade pupils.

Since 1950 the high school curriculum has been expanded and enriched by the addition of the following courses:

- Problems of Democracy
- Cultural History of World Civilization
- Earth Science
- Physical Science
- Related Mathematics
- Public Speech and Debating
- An Art Major Course
- Driver Training
- Physical Education program for both boys and girls

FACULTY CHANGES

Several new teachers were appointed during the past year. They are:

TEACHER	POSITION	SCHOOL
Mrs. Janet Colford	English	High
Mrs. Helen Doherty	English	High
Miss Carolyn Gravelin	Physical Ed. (girls)	High
Mrs. Mary Kelley	English	High
David Leveille	Math and science	
	Ass't football coach	High
Mrs. Marie A. Sullivan	English	High
Harry Tozier	Science and coach of baseball and basketball	High
Mrs. Mary Humphrey	Elementary (gr. 4)	Spring St.
Albert Orlando	Music (part time)	Elem. & High
Mrs. Doris Prince	Art (part time)	All Elem.

Mrs. Katherine Pope resumed her duties as sixth grade teacher after a year's leave of absence. Mrs. Ruth Kimball, sixth grade

teacher, is presently on leave of absence, and Mrs. Mary Chambers was appointed to fill the position.

Teachers who resigned are as follows:

TEACHER	POSITION	SCHOOL
Mrs. Esther Barnett	English	High
Urbino Barreira	Science and coach football and basketball	High
Mrs. Janet Colford	English	High
Miss Shirlye Dana	Physical Ed. (girls)	High
Charles McDowell	Science	High
Mrs. Virginia Noone	English	High
Mrs. Helen Socarides	English	High
Thomas Williams	Industrial Arts	High
Mrs. Mary Doyle	Elem. (6th grade)	
Mrs. Gertrude Estabrooks	Elem. (5th grade)	Spring St.
Mrs. Francis Hill	Music (part time)	All Elem.

During the six years of a pupil's elementary instruction all subjects are taught by a single teacher in a contained classroom. Departmental teaching begins in the seventh grade when a child has a different teacher for each subject. At this adolescent period some pupils feel insecure and even unhappy in school. To ease this transition from the sixth to seventh grade Mrs. Olivia Pearson Lawson was appointed Junior High Guidance Counsellor, in addition to her duties as high school English teacher. Her time is devoted mostly in helping seventh grade pupils get adjusted to seventh grade work and class activities.

At the end of the school year, all sixth grades are conducted through the junior high school rooms and introduced to the teachers. The seventh graders are given a get-acquainted party by the eighth grade pupils. Mrs. Lawson held an initial interview with each pupil and follow up interviews were frequently held during the year. The Student Activity room is used as the Guidance Counsellor's office.

MAINTENANCE

All schools have been kept in fine condition by our Custodial Staff, under the able supervision and direction of Mr. Arvid Hagg-lund, Head Custodian. Visitors to the schools have on many occa-

sions observed and commented on the cleanliness and condition of school buildings.

A sprinkler alarm system was installed at the Sunset Avenue School. This additional equipment will help ensure the safety of our children, in case of fire. The system is directly connected with the fire station.

Black topping in the parking area at the Spring Street School was completed. Other maintenance work of a minor nature was also done.

I have experienced during the past year the same cooperation I have always received for several years. With your help, the youth of our town has been provided an effective education program.

I wish to commend the principals and teachers and all school personnel for their assistance in maintaining high education standards.

Respectfully submitted,

BERT L. MERRILL
Superintendent of Schools

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. Bert L. Merrill
Superintendent of Schools
West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Merrill:

I submit herewith my eleventh annual report as principal of the West Bridgewater High School.

In the process of maintaining the high level of academic training which is necessary for our students, committees were estab-

lished for the study of our English and Social Studies Departments during the past year. These committees have been working for the improvement of our offerings and it is expected that, in the near future, they will present their recommendations for these two important areas of study.

The team teaching technique which is now used in most of the high schools was introduced last year in our Problems of Democracy course. It is too early to determine the values derived from this venture but it should prove to be as successful as other schools have experienced.

The recent achievements in space reflect our fast-moving society and its demands for new uses of mathematics. This technological revolution which is now in progress requires that new techniques in mathematics be used in our schools. This revolution has been brought about by research in mathematics, automation, and the automatic digital computing machines.

In 1960, at Yale University, a new approach to the teaching of mathematics was developed by the School Mathematics Study Group. It is now in the experimental stages and the new techniques have brought about amazing results. Some of these materials are in their final revised form and other materials are in the initial stages or are undergoing revision on the basis of classroom experience.

The new vocabulary of mathematics and these new approaches to the solution of mathematics problems are now being incorporated into the College Entrance Examinations. So it would seem imperative that these techniques be incorporated into our mathematics program by the retraining of our mathematics teachers so that they may be better able to develop these newer teaching techniques.

This past September, the first steps were taken to develop these methods in our junior high school and we feel that our efforts have been very satisfying to date. However, much more needs to be done as the program develops up through grade twelve and down into the elementary grades.

It is interesting to note that through the use of these techniques some of the basic concepts of geometry have been developed even in grade one.

Another very definite need is the further development of the aural-oral techniques in the teaching of foreign languages. I believe that a great step forward will have been taken when we have the use of a language laboratory. I am confident that our students will develop their fluency at an amazingly increased rate.

Some of our athletic squads continue to enjoy a good measure of success. However, we must not lose sight of the fact that we are primarily an educational institution and that these activities are simply a part of total educational process.

I hope that with the completion of our new athletic area, we shall be able to field a track team and also a cross-country team for our students and especially for those who cannot participate in our present athletic program.

You can readily see that since "Sputnik" was sent into space, our educational processes have moved forward at a great rate not only in the fields of science and mathematics but also much progress has been achieved in the study of the foreign languages, and the humanities. Our great task is to keep our school in touch with the good research that develops from educational experimentation and to utilize that which suits our needs.

In conclusion, I wish to thank all those who have helped to share the tremendous responsibilities of our youth. In particular, I wish to thank Mrs. Gladys Keith who has been of tremendous assistance. I wish to thank you, Mr. Merrill, for your guidance throughout our association. I shall always appreciate your good counselling and confidence.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER J. SPERANDIO
Principal

Commencement Exercises

CLASS OF 1961
WEST BRIDGEWATER HIGH SCHOOL
West Bridgewater, Massachusetts
June 15, at six thirty o'clock

CLASS OFFICERS

President	John M. Prescott
Vice-President	E. Wayne Horton
Secretary	Janice Louise Wright
Treasurer	Dianne Grace Edson

Colors: Purple and White

Motto: What you are is God's gift to you;
What you become is your gift to God.

AWARDS

The Faculty Award in Athletics
Jon T. Churchill

Boosters Athletic Award
E. Wayne Horton

Good Citizenship — Daughters of the American Revolution
Charlotte Mary Estabrooks

The Balfour Award — Scholarship, Loyalty and Achievement
Ann Marie Burba

Science — The Bausch and Lomb Optical Company
E. Wayne Horton

The Class of 1960 Scholarship
Linda Merry Boyd
E. Wayne Horton

The Parent-Teachers Association Scholarships
E. Wayne Horton
Sandra Jean Grippen

West Bridgewater Teachers Association Scholarships
Roberta Pauline Ginn
Beth Isabelle Fenstermaker
Andrea Mary Ticchi

Adolphus Eldridge Grange Scholarship
Judith E. Olson

The William J. Howard and Anna Clifford Howard Scholarship
Linda Merry Boyd

West Bridgewater Mothers Club Scholarship
Charlotte Mary Estabrooks

West Bridgewater Police Association Scholarships
Dianne Grace Edson
John M. Prescott

Honor Society Scholarship
Linda Merry Boyd

West Bridgewater High School Music Scholarship
Richard L. Kline

LaBrache Memorial Gift
Anne LaPerle

PROGRAM

Processional — “Triumphant” Band Herfurth

Invocation — Reverend Terry Kent

Music — “Climb Every Mountain” Rodgers and Hammerstein
Choir

Address Dr. J. Wendell Yeo
Academic Vice President, Boston University

Music — “I’ll Walk With God” Brodzky

Presentation of Class Gift and Gavel	John M. Prescott
President, Class of 1961	

Acceptance for the School President, Class of 1962

Presentation of Awards Mr. Peter J. Sperandio
Principal, High School

Presentation of Diplomas Mr. Thomas F. Kemp
Chairman, School Committee

Alma Mater Senior Class Robert A. Coelho

Benediction — Reverend Raymond J. Devettere

Recessional — “Pomp and Circumstance” Band Elgar

GRADUATES

Ronald Sidney Alger	Robert Charles Gurney
George Austin	John A. Hollien
Mary Bartkus	E. Wayne Horton
Barbara A. Blundell	Richard L. Kline
Timothy C. Bordeaux, Jr.	James Knox
Carol A. Bourne	Judith M. Hambly
Linda Merry Boyd	Arvilla Harris
Leslie Edward Boynton	Quintina Harris
Ronald C. Broman	Elizabeth Gertrude Higgins
Christine Buker	Marianne Holmgren
Ann Marie Burba	Anne LaPerle
Laurinda Cabral	Sylvia LaPerle
Patricia Read Caswell	Sandra Nelson
Jon T. Churchill	Nancy Ellen Newman
Peter Fisher Cogswell	Dorothea E. O'Brien
Richard Francis Crowley	Judith E. Olson
Lawrence Milton Douglas	John M. Prescott
Gregory Logan Eaton	Robert David Perry, Jr.
Dianne Grace Edson	James D. Sherlaw
Charlotte Mary Estabrooks	Donna Elizabeth Smith
Beth Isabelle Fenstermaker	Nancy M. St. Onge
Carolyn Elaine Fischer	Martha J. Sharp
Constance M. Fratangelo	Linda J. Soderholm
Roberta Pauline Ginn	Jane Ann Souza
Andrea Mary Giovannini	Andrea Mary Ticchi
T. Edward Graffte	Anthony E. Veader
Carol Maybelle Greene	David Michael Wardwell
Sandra Jean Grippen	Janice Louise Wright
Janet Elaine Guarino	Noel J. Wright

SPRING STREET SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. Bert L. Merrill
 Superintendent of Schools
 West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Merrill:

The following is my sixth annual report as Principal of the Spring Street School.

Enrolment has continually increased. September of 1961 brought 30 more pupils than the school year 1960-1961. Additional classrooms will be very welcome in September, 1962.

The continuing evaluation program again tested achievement in the areas of Reading, Language and Arithmetic in Grades two and five. West Bridgewater remains about a year ahead of nation-wide norms. Tests of Mental Maturity, given in Grades two and five, allow teachers to ascertain the degree to which individual pupils work up to their ability.

Elementary teachers are working with members of the Secondary Schools faculty on committees to provide an integrated program for Grades one through twelve. First areas covered are Social Studies and the Language Arts.

1961 saw WGBH-TV, Channel 2, again adding to the elementary curriculum. Offerings included:

Grade One — Science and Health Phonics

Grade Two — Music

Grade Three — Literature

Grade Four — Conversational French I

Grade Five — Natural Science, Conversational French II

Grade Six — Physical Science, Conversational French III

In addition, a French Language Coordinator from WGBH-TV has held a monthly workshop for the fourth, fifth and sixth grade teachers.

A portable Science cabinet and equipment was purchased for the use of the sixth grade.

Additions were made to individual room libraries and obsolete encyclopedias were replaced in several grades. World globes have been added in the upper grades.

Educational trips for grades 4, 5, and 6 provided the pupils with the opportunity of viewing first-hand our rich historical heritage. Pupils in these grades have also had the opportunity of using the High School Gym under the supervision of the High School Physical Education Instructors.

First grade registration was held at the Spring Street School on Friday, May 19, 1961.

The new session in September 1961 opened with a day of consultation between the teachers and all Supervisors and Resource people used by the School Department. The program proved to be very valuable. It is hoped that this practice will be carried on in succeeding years.

Holiday programs were enjoyed by pupils and teachers alike. Room visitations in the evening gave parents and teachers an opportunity to discuss each child's individual progress.

The Spring Street P.T.A. gave, as always, invaluable moral and financial support to many school activities.

In conclusion, may I thank all who have helped to make 1961 a year in which progress was readily discernible.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD A. BELCHER

Principal

GUIDANCE DIRECTOR

Mr. Bert L. Merrill
Superintendent of Schools
West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Merrill:

The annual report on activities of the West Bridgewater Guidance Office is submitted herewith.

Many significant and important changes have been made during the past year. In September the Guidance office was open for two days prior to the beginning of school, both in the morning and evening. This was to accommodate students and parents who sought information concerning choice of courses relative to the beginning of the school year.

During the past year we have taken graduate courses in order to keep abreast of current trends and methods of improving the guidance service. With a view toward strengthening and improving the efficiency of the guidance department the following is recommended:

1. That part time clerical help be provided to handle routine recording.
2. That partitions be erected in the student activity room to provide for a greater degree of privacy for counselling and individual testing.

The student activity room is now being used as the guidance counsellor's office for counselling and administering individual testing.

We are both members of the South Shore Guidance Association and attend monthly meetings of the organization. Membership comprises guidance personnel from practically every community in the south shore area. These meetings have proven to be extremely valuable since questions of national and local interest are discussed. This is a means of deriving the opinions and experiences of a number of individuals in the solution of common problems. A two day conference was held at the Statler Hilton in Boston on October 5 and 6, which we attended.

Individual counselling is given to every pupil in grades 7 through 12. Many pupils are interviewed several times during the school year. Most of the counselling is of an educational nature. This is due to the large number of seniors who are seeking admission to institutions of higher education and to members of the eighth grade who require assistance when making out their high school program. In addition there are many counselling interviews of a vocational and social nature.

Much follow-up work is being done. Beginning this year each graduate is to be contacted and will be requested to provide the following information:

1. Schools attended since graduation
2. Courses of study pursued

3. Armed forces service
4. Current address
5. Courses in high school which were considered most valuable and those considered least valuable
6. Suggestions for improvement of guidance program
7. Name of company by whom employed

The testing program for the junior high and senior high school pupils is as follows:

Eighth Grade

California Test of Mental Maturity
 California Achievement Test
 Kuder Preference Test

Ninth Grade

Mechanical Aptitude Test
 Clerical Aptitude Test

Tenth Grade

Sequential Test of Educational Progress
 School and College Ability Test

Eleventh Grade

Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test
 National Merit Scholarship Test
 College Entrance Board Scholastic Aptitude Test (These tests are taken by those who plan to seek admission to college and preparatory schools.)

Twelfth Grade

College Entrance Examination Scholastic Aptitude Test
 College Entrance Examination Achievement Test

It has been very gratifying to realize that there has been an increasing utilization of the guidance facilities not only by the pupils but also by graduates, ex-service personnel and other graduates of the school.

We should like to acknowledge the excellent cooperation we

have received from Mr. Merrill, Mr. Sperandio, Mrs. Gladys Keith and from the entire school staff.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK F. DUNN, JR.

Guidance Director

MRS. E. OLIVIA PEARSON LAWSON

Guidance Counsellor

ART SUPERVISOR

Mr. Bert L. Merrill
 Superintendent of Schools
 West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Merrill:

The following is a report of the year's activities in the Art Department of the junior, senior high school.

The most exciting events of the year, of course, center around plans for the new arts and crafts facilities which are now being built in the new addition of the high school. With the added space and equipment it will be possible to expand our offerings to meet the needs of more and more children. It has always been our hope that the demonstrably good effects of art education could be made available to every student who would benefit by them and this includes a much greater number than we have previously been able to serve. Added to this is the ever expanding enrolment which makes the present room totally inadequate besides the fact that it must do double duty in areas of learning, for which it was not designed.

As we have planned the layout for the new art laboratory, we will be able to offer more up to date instruction with space and equipment specifically designed to serve the most students in the best way.

In today's world, the field of art offers more and more opportunities for people trained in its particular disciplines. Several of

our students have gone on to further training and to successful careers. The people of West Bridgewater are far sighted in their recognition of the need for, not only vocational preparation but for the wholesome and integrating influence of art experience for every child.

At the junior high school level, the so-called "critical years," we try to offer a variety of experiences keyed to the needs of the individual student. One of the chief values of art education at this level is that it gives the student an opportunity to build self-confidence. Creating a painting or a piece of clay modeling involves the use of the total personality and it is this harmonizing quality which we most seriously try to help the student to find. This, of course, requires much individual attention and guidance on the part of the teacher as well as a variety of media wherein it is hoped each child will be able to find his particular best mode of expression.

High School students, by and large, come to art classes with a fairly good knowledge of their own desires and aspirations. These are sometimes vocational, more often avocational. Again we try to meet the needs of different individuals by offering experiences in several areas of the arts and crafts. Our new arts and crafts center will make possible a much more truly "interest centered" program and will solve many of the frustrating problems of the past.

The course, "Cultural History of Western Civilization," is in its third year and from all reports has proved to be a valuable help to the young people who have taken it and gone on to college. This course is a survey of the significant cultural contributions of the various races, civilizations, and nations which formed the background for our present western world.

For the second year, the so-called "Art Majors" course has been available to students who are particularly interested or gifted and are considering some field of art work as a profession. Some of these students want to be commercial artists; some, teachers; some, designers of one kind or another. It is our task, here, to provide the kind of background training which will best enable the student to find his own particular bent and to give as much guidance as possible toward the choice of an appropriate professional school, or a suitable position in business or industry.

This year, we are offering technical drawing for a few students who are aspiring to a career in engineering. This course should be expanded and probably will be, when the industrial arts department can settle into its enlarged quarters.

A conference was held before school opened in the fall to reach an understanding of the art program in the elementary schools. Ideas and problems regarding children and their art were discussed in an effort toward better programming.

The installation of a three day schedule for art now enables all of the pupils from grade one through grade six to have the advantages of supervision once a week.

A decidedly major step of improvement made possible in the new scheduling is the inclusion of the Special Class. These young people especially need an opportunity to express themselves through art media.

In planning the activities in art, thought is given to children's experiences, their imaginative creation, their growing control over material and tools, and their individual and social awareness.

As in the past, we wish to express our thanks for the cooperation and helpful consideration shown to us by yourself and the rest of the administration and staff of the West Bridgewater Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM RATHBUN

Art Supervisor

DORIS J. PRINCE

Elementary Art Instructor

MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Mr. Bert L. Merrill
Superintendent of Schools
West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Merrill:

The music program was altered somewhat during the past year. This was done in order to improve both the instrumental

and vocal departments, as much as possible within the limitations of our scheduling and physical facilities.

The elementary vocal music program was directed by Mrs. Frances Hill during the first half of the year. In September, Mr. Albert Orlando assumed the duties of the elementary vocal program and also that of junior high choir director.

This year, the junior high vocal classes consist of theory for the seventh grade and music appreciation for the eighth grade. The seventh grade theory is a preparation for the eighth grade.

The high school choir has been divided into a boys' glee club and girls' glee club to facilitate learning of vocal parts.

The elementary instrumental program still retains third grade tonette classes as a pre-band preparation. The elementary band this year consists of fourth and fifth grade beginners. They have instrumental class five days a week and have made remarkable progress. Instead of the usual fifty per cent drop-out of beginners in previous years we have managed to retain the entire one hundred per cent this year.

The junior band consists of fifth, sixth, and seventh grade intermediate pupils on a five day a week schedule. Our new plan is to expand this organization in the next two years into a large band consisting of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade band pupils as a feeder group for the high school band.

The high school band will lose its size for the next two years due to the gradual removal of the seventh and eighth grades from its membership. In three years the high school band will increase its size. This will all be due to the wonderful cooperation of the elementary and junior high administration in our rescheduling program.

The Music curriculum in the Elementary Schools of West Bridgewater affords each child the opportunity to experience music in a way that will lead to greater appreciation and enjoyment.

In the first four grades the fundamental rules of music reading, rhythmic responses and intonation are introduced and exploited through singing and drill.

Grades five and six concentrate on the study of musical instruments; their physical characteristics, sound and place in the orchestra. This study helps to enlarge the pupils understanding and appreciation of the finer music. Singing in two and three parts is learned because it is pleasurable and a logical part of the child's musical growth and can lead to a still greater appreciation of beauty.

A chorus has been formed for the seventh and eighth graders who wish to further their musical participation beyond the general music class.

In closing we would like to thank all for their help in furthering the study of music in our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER B. LEWIS

Music Supervisor

ALBERT ORLANDO

Music Instructor

REMEDIAL READING

Mr. Bert L. Merrill
Superintendent of Schools
West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Merrill:

Following is the report of the Remedial Reading Program. The same format of classes grouped in the Fall of 1960 was carried from the first of January to the middle of May. Additional help in the skills used as necessary tools to successful reading formed the basis of instruction given to the elementary grades at both Spring Street and Sunset Avenue Schools. The last six weeks were given over entirely to pupils of the first grade. This part of my program has proved to be very satisfactory. The children who get this extra help very seldom appear on the list of those who need help when tested at the beginning of Grade 2.

In September every child in Grade 2 and 5 were given the California Test of Mental Maturity. Then every child in Grades

2 and 3 were given a diagnostic reading test. This year I have started a regular card file for reading reference. Each child tested has a card listing his strengths and his weaknesses. Now each classroom teacher has a point of reference for many youngsters who have reading deficiencies but not so great as to make them members of the regular remedial class.

This year I have added an extra seventh grade class. These are students having difficulty in the Language Arts and were recommended for help by Mrs. Olivia Lawson, the Guidance Counselor for Grade 7. The class meets twice a week for two hours in all. The work covered in this group will consist of:

1. Building Good Study Habits
2. Improvement in comprehension and speed through the use of the Secondary Reading Laboratory and Accelerators
3. An introduction to the different kinds of reading and how to approach each.

This year I am also spending one afternoon a week in Grade 5 and one afternoon in Grade 6. Here I have introduced the Elementary Multilevel Reading Laboratory.

I wish to thank all those of the school personnel, without whose help, I could not have a successful program.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. NELSON
Reading Supervisor

SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Bert L. Merrill
Superintendent of Schools
West Bridgewater, Massachusetts
Dear Mr. Merrill:

It is a pleasure for me to submit herewith my fourth annual report as School Nurse of the West Bridgewater Schools.

Children cared for by Nurse	715
Children given first aid	253
Children to a doctor	12

Home visits	48
Other visits and consultations	215
Physical appraisals by school physician:	
Grades I, IV, VII and X	415
Students in sports	131
Audiometer tests given	1183
Failures	16
Massachusetts Vision Tests given	1195
Failures	58

Immunization clinics for Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus were held at the Spring Street Elementary School on March 16th, April 13th and May 11th. Total inoculations 140.

Group conferences were held once a month, with our child psychologist, concerning individual pupils with specific problems.

Many classroom visits and nurse-teacher conferences were held. Since teachers are with pupils continuously throughout the school day, and because they are constantly dealing with the child, they play an important part in the entire school health program.

We are indeed grateful to the West Bridgewater Lion's Club for their thoughtfulness and generosity in supplying the schools with a new vision tester.

In closing I want to thank all those who have helped to make our School Health Program a success.

Respectfully submitted,

E. MYRTLE HOWARD, R.N.

School Nurse

DENTAL HYGIENIST

Mr. Bert L. Merrill
Superintendent of Schools
West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Merrill:

I hereby submit the annual report of the West Bridgewater School Dental Clinic.

As in previous years, children in grades 1 through 5 were given dental examinations in September. A total of 579 notices were sent home notifying the parents of the results of this examination. Of this number, 378 pupils were found to have dental defects.

Dental prophylaxis, cleaning the teeth by a dentist or dental hygienist, removes stains and deposits from the teeth, thereby improving the appearance and making it easier to detect cavities. There is no evidence that dental cleaning is harmful to the teeth. 407 pupils availed themselves of the opportunity to have their teeth cleaned at the clinic at no charge to the parents. This represents an increase of 79 over last year.

Pupils in grades two and five were again offered the sodium fluoride treatments. Approved by the American Dental Association and the U. S. Public Health Service, it lowers dental decay 40%. This year 170 pupils, an increase of 50 over last year, accepted this treatment. There is no charge to the parent.

Through the efforts of the West Bridgewater Lions Club, a dentist is in the clinic one morning a week to care for emergency and routine dental defects through appointments made by the dental hygienist. There were 114 pupils who came to the dentist with 67 children having dental treatment completed.

The operation of the dental clinic was expanded to three days a week, making it possible to complete all sodium fluoride treatments and dental cleanings which were requested.

I would like to thank Mr. Merrill, Mr. Belcher, Mrs. Boynton and all the teachers who have been most helpful and cooperative.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR L. SOULE
Dental Hygienist

THE UNION COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of West Bridgewater:

The annual meeting was convened at the West Bridgewater High School on April 12, 1961 at 8:20 P.M. In attendance were

Mr. Kemp, Mr. Thayer, and Mr. Churchill representing West Bridgewater and Mr. Seavey, Mrs. Faloon and Dr. Heywood representing Raynham and Mr. Bert Merrill, Superintendent of Schools.

Mr. Kemp was elected chairman and Mr. Seavey was elected secretary for the ensuing year.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Mather was re-elected as secretary of the Union for the ensuing year and travel expense of Mr. Merrill for the ensuing year was determined.

The following motion made by Mr. Thayer was seconded and approved:

“Each town’s school committee having voted to dissolve Union No. 45 as of August 15, 1962 the secretary shall write to the Department of Education and request its approval of the action.”

No action has been taken by the department to date.

Respectfully submitted,

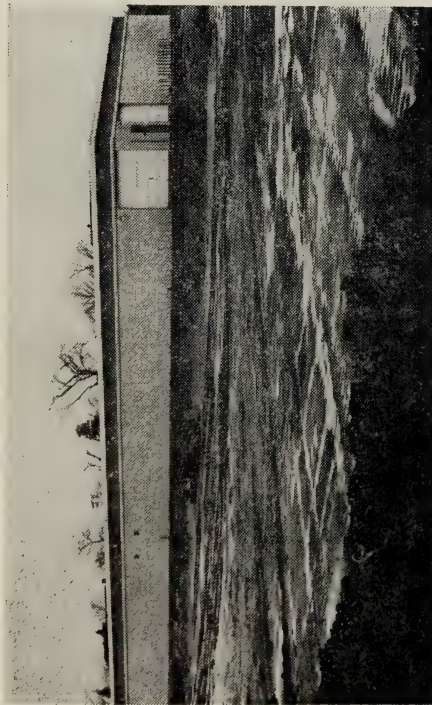
Raynham-West Bridgewater
Superintendency Union #45

THOMAS F. KEMP, Chairman
ROBERT W. SEAVEY, Secretary
ERLAND THAYER
NORMAN CHURCHILL

DIRECTORY OF TEACHERS

Teacher	School	Subject or Grade	Preparation
Peter J. Sperandio, A.B. Ed.M.	High	Principal	St. Anselm, Harvard
Harold Bent, B.S.	High	Math, Science	Bridgewater State
Robert Chapman, B.A.	High	Science	University of Vermont
Mrs. John Colford, B.S.	High	English	Bridgewater State
Mrs. Herbert DeVeber, B.S.	High	Household Arts	Nassau
Frank, Dunn, Jr., Ed.M.	High	Guidance Director	Bridgewater State
Floyd Folsom	High	Industrial Arts	Gorham Normal
Frederic R. French, Jr., A.B.	High	Math	Brown University
Armand Gendreau, A.B.	High	Social Studies	Stonehill College
George T. Golding, B.S. Ed.	High	Boys' Physical Ed.	Boston University
Thomas E. Graftie, Ed. M.	High	Math	Boston University
Miss Carolyn Gravelin, B.S.	High	Girls' Physical Ed.	B.U., Sargent's College
Mrs. John Kent, B.S.	High	Math	Bridgewater State
David Leveille, B.S. Ed.M.	High	Science	Boston University
Walter B. Lewis, Music B.	High	Music	N.E. Conservatory of Music
Mrs. George Litzen, B.S.	High	Household Arts	University of Massachusetts
Charles Loverin, B.S.	High	Social Studies	Bridgewater State
Mrs. Robert Mitchell, B.A.	High	English	Barrington College
Mrs. John C. Molloy, A.B.	High	Social Studies	Stonehill College
Terrence O'Donnell, B.S.	High	History	Bridgewater State
Robert W. Orr, B.A.	High	English	Boston University
Thomas Peters, B.S.	High	Social Studies	Curry College
William Rathbun, B.S.	High	Art	Tufts College
Miss Janice Rylander	High	Languages	Boston University
Miss Ruth V. Sherry, A.B.	High	English	Stonehill College
Mrs. John Shukis, MCS	High	Commercial	Boston University
Mrs. Marie A. Sullivan, B.S.	High	English	Bridgewater State

Teacher	School	Subject or Grade	Preparation
Harry E. Tozier, B.S.	High	Science	Boston University
Mrs. Clifford H. Wheeler	High	Commercial	Salem Teachers College
Richard Belcher, B.S.	Elem.	Principal	Bridgewater State
Margaret Boynton, B.S.	Elem.	Grade 3	North Adams Teachers
Thelma Cook (Mrs. Albert B.)	Elem.	Grade 4	Castine Normal
Mrs. Edwin Ditchett	Elem.	Grade 4	Bridgewater State
Mrs. Floyd Folsom	Elem.	Grade 4	Washington State Normal
Mrs. Gladys S. Freeman	Elem.	Grade 1	Bridgewater State
Mrs. Thomas Carvey, B.S.	Elem.	Grade 1	Bridgewater State
Mrs. John Howard	Elem.	Grade 1	Keene Normal
Mrs. Lauren Humphrey	Elem.	Grade 5*	Monmouth College
Mrs. Edwin B. Johnston	Elem.	Grade 2	Keene Normal
Mrs. Reginald Kimball	Elem.	Grade 6	Bridgewater State
Mrs. R. E. MacDonald, B.S.	Elem.	Grade 1	Massachusetts School of Art
Mrs. Ralph G. Marr	Elem.	Grade 3	North Adams Teachers
Miss Mary E. Nelson, B.S.	Elem.	Remedial Reading	Bridgewater State
Mrs. Thomas F. O'Keefe	Elem.	Grade 5*	Bridgewater State
Albert J. Orlando, Music B.	Elem.	Music	Boston Conservatory of Music
Mrs. Joseph Pope	Elem.	Grade 6	Salem Teachers
Mrs. Leo E. Prince	Elem.	Art	Boston Museum School of Fine Arts
Mrs. John Prescott, B.S.	Elem.	Grade 6	Boston University
Mrs. David M. Rohdin	Elem.	Grade 3	Lesley Normal
Mrs. William Ryan	Elem.	Grade 2	Castine Normal
Mrs. Howard J. Shurtleff	Elem.	Grade 5*	Worcester Teachers
Mrs. Frederick P. Sullivan, B.S.	Elem.	Grade 2	Boston University
Mrs. Earl E. Taylor	Elem.	Grade 3	Keene Normal
Mrs. Alfred C. Thorpe, B.S.	Elem.	Grade 2	Bridgewater State
Patrick Guercio, Ed.M.	Elem.	Special Class	Bridgewater State
Mrs. Donald B. Lawson, A.B.	High	Guidance Counsellor	Upsala College



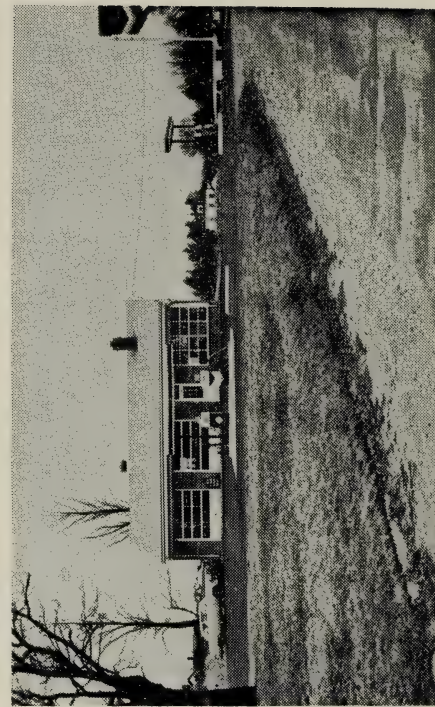
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MATHER'S SERVICE STATION



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INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

The pictures on the accompanying pages are glowing testimony to the success of the past year in the development of West Bridgewater.

The J. J. Taylor Company purchased a parcel of land early in the year off Walnut Street. Construction took place during the spring and summer and an open house was held in early October as the company began operating in their new quarters. Mr. Taylor was impressed with the presentation of the Town of West Bridgewater by your commission. His questions were answered honestly and promptly and his continued consideration of sites until he found the right one indicated his faith in our town. He likes West Bridgewater and is one of our most helpful promoters of future development.

The Imperial Millwork Company also purchased land early in the year off Pleasant Street with the assistance of your Industrial Commission and a local realtor. This growing company from

Norwood needed increased flow of water for sprinklers and your commission and the Water Board showed a sympathetic Town Meeting that it would be economically sound to accelerate the Board's long range plan to provide the needed improvements in service. This company plans occupancy in early spring of 1962. They since have purchased additional land for further promotion of industry which attests to their faith in the future of West Bridgewater.

The Hockomock Farm Store is not a direct result of your commission's work but we have tried to be helpful in planning and expediting the future improvement of the Elm Square area as to recommending street widening, curbing, and sidewalks as an adjunct to the new shopping center. We feel that the great faith that the Amerigian family have in the future of this town should quicken the hearts of all our townspeople and should indicate to outsiders that West Bridgewater is more than just a little bit special.

The Tri-S Station at Elm Square though modest in size, is being presented as a long awaited improvement in the Elm Square area. The old landmark fell to the bulldozers and this site has taken its place along side the other fine improvements in town facilities in the past year.

The Chevron Station at the junction of Copeland and North Elm Streets is another outstanding example of complete improvement of a business property for the immediate neighborhood and also for the general appearance of the town. The improvements extend to the grading and clearing which makes the corner more attractive and considerably safer for vehicular traffic. Much credit to Myron Mather who figured largely in the Company's decision to remake the old station. We join the townspeople in wishing continued success and prosperity to Mr. Mather.

The five pictures show only completely new establishments and improvements in the town's development. In addition to these there are other things going on in our business community which reflect a good measure of confidence and growing success.

Mr. William Turner has this year completed a sizable addition to his plant, the Turner Steel Company Incorporated.

Mr. Charles Freeman has added again to his ever-growing Old Homestead Rug Company.

Mr. Randolph G. Barker this year added a new section to his expanding industry, the Component Manufacturing Service, Incorporated.

Mr. R. Cameron Mossman has enlarged his establishment operated as the Garden and Gift Shop.

Mr. David Cohen, the new operator of Crowley's, has completely renovated the store which now is also a licensed pharmacy.

The Pagani Brothers, Arthur and Nando, at year end commenced the construction of a new shopping center on the old Belmore site. This should prove to be one of the outstanding features in our economic growth next year.

In reviewing the successes and new installations of a very busy and exciting 1961 it would be unfair to the members of the Commission not to mention one company which was the "nearest miss" that we have ever had. The Electronic Space Structures Company, Incorporated took a long look at West Bridgewater. This newly formed corporation made up of a group of scientists from the M. I. T. Lincoln Laboratory were impressed with what we had to offer. After negotiating and examining several sites for their specialized requirements this dynamic prestige-type electronics company left in search of other locations. Shortly they came back to West Bridgewater with a specific site in mind. They also had lease-back figures from a Brockton-Area developer which were the best figures of their three final choices of locations. They needed only definite tax figures to make their final decision.

We worked diligently to obtain the facts and figures and to present West Bridgewater as an ideal location for their new plant. Several weeks later they notified us that their choice was West Concord perhaps mostly because this was nearer the homes of the scientists and engineers that were in the company.

This year has proven to us that our methods are successful and that our long hours of study and discussion are paying off. We are now eagerly and confidently pursuing the challenges of 1962.

Respectfully submitted,

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

William W. Phillips
 Ronald F. Brodrick
 Edward D. Cross
 Charles K. Higgins
 Joseph A. Perry

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Merton H. Ouderkirk, Chairman
 George V. Hollertz, Jr., Secretary
 Frank S. Miller
 Francis LeBaron, Jr.
 Leon F. Beaulieu

REPORT OF WAGE AND PERSONNEL BOARD

The Wage and Personnel Board has continued its work during the year, meeting with department heads and others and obtaining information upon which to base a recommendation to the Town.

After careful study, we have decided not to recommend a formal wage and salary classification plan for town employees. We feel that such a plan is too elaborate for a town of our size. The following reasons influenced our decision:

1. The plan would not apply to elected employees.
2. The plan would not apply to school department employees except that non-academic employees could be covered by informal agreement.
3. We have no full-time employees in the fire department.
4. There are only four full-time employees in the police department and each has a separate title.
5. Not including department heads, there are only nine full-time employees in the highway, water and tree depart-

ments. The department heads and the Board have agreed that all of these employees should receive the same hourly rate and that a step-rate increase plan would not be necessary because in a relatively short time a satisfactory employee should be paid the rate of the job.

6. Except for the following, all other employees are part-time and difficult to classify:

Highway superintendent

Water superintendent

Two welfare department employees who are subject to civil service

Three communication center employees

We also want to point out that the school committee, the finance committee and many other committees and individuals serve the town without pay.

Very few towns our size have a salary classification plan or even a Wage and Personnel Board. Even though our town were larger, we would hesitate to recommend a salary classification plan because of the difficulty many towns are having with their plans. For example, Bridgewater voted a salary classification plan in 1959 which at the outset appeared to be satisfactory, yet, within two years the plan was upset by a town meeting which arbitrarily increased the classifications for the police department by four grades.

We feel that the Finance Committee could continue to serve as a wage and personnel board as it has in the past. This has worked out very satisfactorily because we found very few instances where salaries or wages were out of line.

Because we expected to be called upon to make wage and salary recommendations to the Finance Committee, we made a survey of salaries and wages in surrounding towns. This survey is the basis for the recommendations which we made to the Finance Committee. The recommended rates which appear in the Finance Committee report is the consensus of a group made up of

the Finance Committee, the Board of Selectmen and the Wage and Personnel Board.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN H. ANDERSON, Chairman
STANLEY O. CARLSON
EDWARD J. GRANT, Secretary
HARRY J. POMEROY, SR.
FRED L. WRIGHT

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN ACCOUNTANT
OF
WEST BRIDGEWATER
Massachusetts
For the Year Ending December 31, 1961

To the Board of Selectmen:

I submit herewith my Annual Report in accordance with Section 61, Chapter 41, General Laws, for the year ending December 31, 1961, giving a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Town, and showing the amount of each specific appropriation with statements showing the Town debt and Trust funds.

ARTHUR E. CHAVES
Town Accountant

TOWN OF WEST BRIDGEWATER
Balance Sheet, December 31, 1961

		General Fund	
		ASSETS	LIABILITIES AND RESERVES
Cash:			
General	\$106,078.62		Unexpended Appropriations:
School	117,546.25	\$223,624.87	General Schedule A \$382,157.88
			Water Schedule A 23,608.13
			405,766.01
U. S. Treasury Bills:			
General	99,570.51		Federal Grants Schedule B 27,251.24
School	197,300.33	296,870.84	Special Accounts ... Schedule C 6,747.61
			Other Accounts ... Schedule D 3,908.36
Taxes Receivable—1961:			7,168.51
Poll	16.00		Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus
Real	21,818.35		Revenue Reserved Until Collected:
Personal	2,985.55	24,819.90	Motor Vehicle Excise 7,901.42
			Tax Titles & Possessions 11,665.19
			Departmental Receivables 7,060.27
			Water Receivables 6,606.43
			Highway—Chapter 90 17,250.00
			50,483.31
Motor Vehicle Excise:			
1961	7,789.91		Overestimates:
1960	111.51	7,901.42	Plymouth County Assessment 1,194.78
			State Parks & Reservations 204.77
			1,399.55
Tax Titles	9,550.30		
Tax Possessions	2,114.89	11,665.19	Surplus:
			General 106,023.02
			Water 5,242.53
			111,265.55

Departmental Receivables:

Health	785.93	
Public Welfare—Individual	623.62	
Old Age Assistance	1,582.33	
Disability Assistance	214.02	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,253.24	
Medical Aid to Aged	1,554.88	
Veterans' Services	776.23	
Farm Excise	170.02	7,060.27

Water Receivables:

Rates	5,766.95	
Liens	839.48	6,606.43

Highway—Chapter 90:

Construction	11,000.00	
Maintenance	6,250.00	17,250.00

Underestimates:

Abatements of 1961 Taxes	191.22	
Revenue—1962	18,000.00	

TOTAL

\$613,990.14	TOTAL
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\$613,990.14

DEBT FUND

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$1,513,000.00	School Loans	\$1,371,000.00
		Water Loans	97,000.00
		Library Loans	45,000.00
TOTAL	<u>\$1,513,000.00</u>	TOTAL	<u>\$1,513,000.00</u>

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Cash and Securities	\$ 98,744.15	Stabilization Funds	\$ 41,297.81
		Library Funds	37,603.02
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	14,617.90
		Wm. J. & A. C. Howard Scholarship Fund	5,225.42
TOTAL	<u>\$ 98,744.15</u>	TOTAL	<u>\$ 98,744.15</u>

TOWN OF WEST BRIDGEWATER
Balance Sheet, December 31, 1961
General Fund

SCHEDULE A — UNEXPENDED APPROPRIATIONS

General:

Civil Defense Equipment	\$ 1,184.46
Chapter 90 Highway Construction	2,050.74
Elementary School Construction	52.49
Old High School Construction	3.84
New High School Construction Committee	228.92
New High School Construction	314,790.25
Library Construction	52,029.00
Civil Engineer	500.00
Health Drainage	10,000.80
Town Accountant Equipment	185.00
Town vs. Rich Bros. Construction Co.	807.38
Library Equipment	125.00
World War II Memorial Boulder	200.00
Total	<u>\$382,157.88</u>

Water:

Claim Expressway	\$ 1,401.82
North Main Street Trunk Line	377.09
New Well Construction	69.20
Purchase of Land	115.10
Gravel Packed Well	3,209.00
South Street Construction	164.94
Highland Avenue Construction	75.13
Test Wells	3,866.20
West Center Street Construction	14,329.65
Total	<u>\$23,608.13</u>

Total Unexpended Appropriations — Exhibit A	<u><u>\$405,766.01</u></u>
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SCHEDULE B — FEDERAL GRANTS

Old Age Assistance—Aid	\$12,865.61
Administration	541.41
Aid to Dependent Children—Aid	1,886.65
Administration	378.57
Disability Assistance—Aid	2,831.47
Administration	131.94

Medical Aid to Aged—Aid	3,413.93
Administration	488.80
Schools—National Defense Education	978.81
Federal Public Law 874	3,734.05
Total Federal Grants — Exhibit A	\$27,251.24

SCHEDULE C — SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

Recovery from Individuals, Estates and Liens	\$ 5,168.32
Servicemen's Fund—Town Field	1,300.83
W. J. & A. C. Howard Scholarship Fund	278.46
Total Special Accounts — Exhibit A	\$ 6,747.61

SCHEDULE D — OTHER ACCOUNTS

Unclaimed Checks	\$ 337.32
School Hot Lunch	1,791.05
School Athletics	1,779.99
Total Other Accounts — Exhibit A	\$ 3,908.36

EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY ACCOUNT — DECEMBER 31, 1961

January 1, 1961 Balance	\$129,116.23
Add:	
Tax title and possession redemptions and sales	\$ 4,458.66
Recoveries from individuals, estates and liens	22.24
Unexpended appropriations	29,705.76
Taxes committed after fixing tax rate	38.40
Excess of actual receipts over estimated—	
Schedule 1	41,547.53 75,772.59
Total	204,888.82
Deduct:	
Tax title and possession takings	4,115.80
Appropriations:	
State & County aid to highways—Chapter 90:	
Construction	\$14,250.00
Maintenance	3,000.00 17,250.00
Rich Bros. vs. Town	1,500.00
Stabilization Fund	13,000.00

Water:			
Test wells	8,000.00		
Extension of street pipe lines	20,000.00	28,000.00	
Total		63,865.80	
Reduce tax rate		35,000.00	98,865.80
December 31, 1961 Balance			\$106,023.02

SCHEDULE 1
SCHEDULE OF ACTUAL AND ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Source	Estimated	Actual	Excess or Deficiency
Income Tax	\$85,532.75	\$84,709.44	\$ — 823.31
Corporations Taxes	19,136.35	21,750.00	2,613.65
Reimbursement Publicly Owned Land	1,213.13	1,213.62	.49
Old Age Tax (Meals)	1,976.98	1,901.40	— 75.58
Motor Vehicle Excise	70,000.00	92,328.13	22,328.13
Licenses	4,500.00	5,453.75	953.75
General Government	3,300.00	9,540.22	6,240.22
Charities	6,000.00	14,092.34	8,092.34
Old Age Assistance	29,000.00	13,920.28	— 15,079.72
Veterans' Services	6,000.00	11,160.84	5,160.84
School	21,000.00	27,479.55	6,479.55
Interest	1,672.81	5,393.49	3,720.68
State Assistance—School	45,000.00	46,906.00	1,906.00
Farm Animal Excise	700.00	730.49	30.49
Totals	\$295,032.02	\$336,579.55	\$41,547.53
Water	\$57,480.00	\$62,722.53	\$5,242.53

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

Department	1-1-61 Balance	Appropriation	Expended	Unexpended to Revenue	Carried to 1962
Moderator		\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 0.00	\$
Contributory Retirement		8,948.00	8,948.00	0.00	
Finance Committee		150.00	95.18	54.82	
Town Accountant—Equipment	60.00	125.00	0.00	0.00	185.00
Law		200.00	200.00	0.00	
Town Counsel		500.00	500.00	0.00	
Preservation of Old Records		350.00	292.45	57.55	
Other Financial Offices		25.00	0.00	25.00	
Hydrants		6,834.00	6,834.00	0.00	
Dog Officer		475.00	475.00	0.00	
Board of Appeals		100.00	30.59	69.41	
Civil Engineer	375.00	125.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
Civil Defense—Equipment	1,184.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,184.46
Health—Drainage	10,000.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.80
Highway—Chapter 90 New Construction	2,050.74	19,000.00	19,000.00	0.00	2,050.74
Highway—Chapter 90—Maintenance		4,500.00	4,500.00	0.00	
Highway—Howard—Spring Street Sidewalk	6,384.90	0.00	6,382.51	2.39	
Street Lighting		9,562.00	9,405.19	156.81	
School Sprinkler System		7,000.00	6,862.41	137.59	
Elementary School Construction	52.49	0.00	0.00	0.00	52.49
High School Construction	3.84	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.84
School—Enclosing Elementary A & C Blocks	96.15	0.00	95.00	1.15	
Town vs. Rich Bros. Construction Co.	431.63	1,500.00	1,124.25	0.00	807.38
New High School Building Committee	456.62	0.00	227.70	0.00	228.92
School & Library Bond Premium	1,600.96*	435.12†	2,036.08	0.00	

Department	1-1-61 Balance	Appropriation	Expended	Unexpended to Revenue	Carried to 1962
School & Library Bond Interest	188.86*	0.00	188.86	0.00	
School—National Defense Education	2.28	976.53*	0.00	0.00	978.81
Jr. Sr. High School Construction	15,000.00	478,000.00	178,209.75	0.00	314,790.25
School Bond & Interest		115,000.00	113,797.39	1,202.61	
School—W. J. & A. C. Howard Scholarship Fund	240.96	187.50*	150.00	0.00	278.46
—Library—Preliminary Plans	300.00	0.00	300.00	0.00	
—Library—Survey Committee	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
—Library Construction	5,000.00	63,000.00	15,971.00	0.00	52,029.00
—Library Equipment	125.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	125.00
—Library Trust Funds		2,246.42*	2,246.42	0.00	
Memorial & Armistice Days		750.00	692.75	57.25	
Christmas Decorations		250.00	182.65	67.35	
Plymouth County Extension—Agriculture		100.00	100.00	0.00	
Town Reports		1,800.00	1,506.00	294.00	
Insurance		10,000.00	7,541.52	2,458.48	
Interest		1,200.00	812.26	387.74	
Stabilization Fund		13,000.00	13,000.00	0.00	
General Improvement of Town Field	1,300.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,300.83
Care of Cemeteries		500.00	192.65	307.35	
World War II Memorial Boulder		200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
Cemetery Trust Funds		325.25*	325.25	0.00	
Water—Highland Avenue Construction	75.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	75.13
Water—South Street Construction	164.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	164.94
Water—Cemetery Construction	1,418.29	6.68†	1,424.97	0.00	
Water—Gravel Packed Wells	9,417.80	0.00	6,208.80	0.00	3,209.00
Water—Well Construction	69.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	69.20

Department	1-1-61 Balance	Appropriation	Expended	Unexpended to Revenue	Carried to 1962
Water—North Main Street Construction	377.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	377.09
Water—Claim Expressway	1,401.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,401.82
Water—Test Wells		8,000.00	4,133.80	0.00	3,866.20
Water—Pipe Extension		20,000.00	5,670.35	0.00	14,329.65
Water—Purchase of Land	115.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	115.10

SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

RECEIPTS

General Revenue:**Taxes:**

Current Year:

Property	\$544,695.65	
Poll	2,596.00	
Lieu	1,213.62	\$548,505.27

Prior Years:

Property	25,328.95	
Poll	10.00	
Tax Title Redemptions	4,856.19	30,195.14

From the State:

Income:

Valuation Basis	11,368.00	
Education Basis	73,341.44	
Corporation	21,750.00	106,459.44

Licenses and Permits:

Liquor	3,612.00	
Other	3,249.99	6,861.99

Fines and Forfeits:

Court	304.20	
Other	13.00	317.20

Grants and Gifts:

From the Federal Government:

Old Age Assistance	17,168.45	
Dependent Children	3,962.55	
Disability Assistance	1,454.55	
Medical Aid to Aged	15,518.55	
Schools:		
Federal Public Law 874	7,405.00	
National Defense Education	976.53	46,485.63

From the State Government:

Vocational Education	4,053.72	
Transportation	12,358.76	

Construction	46,906.00	
Union Superintendency	4,977.78	
State Wards	1,998.91	
Miscellaneous	50.00	
Sub Total	70,345.17	
Old Age Assistance—Meals Tax	1,901.42	72,246.59
From the County Government:		
Dog Licenses		1,799.46
Privileges:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	91,380.13	
Trailer Excise	948.00	92,328.13
General Government:		
Treasurer	67.44	
Collector	211.35	
Town Clerk	68.44	347.23
Municipal Buildings:		
Rents and Privileges		1,760.01
Public Safety:		
Pistol Permits	98.00	
Sealing of Weights & Measures	66.20	164.20
Health & Sanitation:		
Tuberculosis, including subsidies from state		558.21
Highways:		
Sale of scrap		10.00
Public Welfare:		
Reimbursement for Relief:		
State	678.00	
Reimbursement for Old Age Assistance:		
Individuals	5,445.32	
Cities and Towns	901.43	
State	10,262.39	
Reimbursement for Aid to Dependent Children:		
State	2,157.59	
Reimbursement for Disability Assistance:		
State	1,588.91	
Reimbursement for Medical Aid to Aged:		
State	9,456.03	30,489.67

Veterans' Services:

Reimbursement for Relief:	
State	10,214.78

Schools:

School Hot Lunch—State	13,148.36	
School Hot Lunch—Sale of Lunches	42,724.35	
Tuition	1,286.25	
Athletics	3,485.77	
Miscellaneous	2,081.48	62,726.21

Library:

Fines	125.72
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Public Service Enterprise:

Sale of Water and Services	62,722.53
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Interest:

Deferred Taxes and Other	2,135.95	
U. S. Treasury Bills	4,674.68	6,810.63

Municipal Indebtedness and Investments:

Sale of School and Library Bonds	523,000.00	
Anticipation Revenue Loans	130,000.00	
Sale of Treasury Bills	525,245.22	1,178,245.22

Agency, Trust and Investment:

Trust:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	325.25
Public Trust Funds	2,382.04

Other:

Retirement Deductions	7,417.67	
Withholding Taxes—Federal	65,109.29	
Withholding Taxes—State	5,519.03	
Dog Licenses for County	1,422.25	82,175.53

Refunds and Other:

Miscellaneous	9,923.33
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TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$2,351,472.12

DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS

DISBURSEMENTS

SELECTMEN:

Appropriated		\$ 2,695.00
Salaries	\$ 1,900.00	
Expenses:		
Clerk Hire	96.30	
Office Expenses	250.18	
Travel	150.00	
Association Dues & Meetings	95.00	2,491.48
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		203.52

ACCOUNTANT:

Appropriated		2,280.00
Salary	1,650.00	
Expenses:		
Clerk Hire	450.40	
Office Expenses	81.17	
Association Dues & Meetings	20.00	2,201.57
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		78.43

TREASURER:

Appropriated		3,975.00
Salary	1,800.00	
Expenses:		
Clerk Hire	713.60	
Office Expenses	717.88	
Tax Titles	905.52	
Travel	100.00	
Surety Bond	183.60	
Association Dues & Meetings	11.50	4,432.10
Balance Transferred from RESERVE		— 457.10

COLLECTOR:

Appropriated		5,365.00
Salary	3,300.00	

Expenses:		
Clerk Hire	804.00	
Office Expenses	716.70	
Travel	75.00	
Surety Bond	303.25	
Association Dues	6.00	5,204.95

Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		160.05
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ASSESSORS:

Appropriated		5,675.00
Salary	4,100.00	
Expenses:		
Clerk Hire	663.80	
Office Expenses	186.49	
Travel	455.00	
Transfers	114.39	
Association Dues & Meetings	23.00	5,542.68

Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		132.32
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TOWN CLERK:

Appropriated		2,110.00
Salary	1,500.00	
Expenses:		
Office Expenses	173.05	
Travel	50.00	
Surety Bond	10.00	
Association Dues & Meetings	63.80	
Equipment:		
Typewriter	319.20	2,116.05

Balance		— 6.05
Transferred from RESERVE		11.85

Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		5.80
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ELECTION & REGISTRATION:

Appropriated		1,695.00
Salaries	260.00	
Expenses:		
Office Expenses	174.10	

Census:		
Clerk	169.00	
Takers	404.00	
Travel	44.20	
Election Officers	241.75	
Street Lists	336.25	1,629.30

Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		65.70
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TOWN HALL & OFFICES:

Appropriated		4,720.00
Salary—Janitor	1,800.00	
Expenses:		
Repairs	583.28	
Supplies	106.68	
Utilities	336.25	
Fuel	1,581.76	
Telephone	675.40	5,083.37
Balance—Transferred from RESERVE		— 363.37

POLICE:

Appropriated		30,630.00
Salary—Chief	5,300.00	
Expenses:		
Patrolmen	20,671.33	
Office Expenses	258.95	
Tools & Supplies	108.94	
Equipment for Men	447.80	
Radio Repairs & Maintenance	203.17	
Cruiser Repairs	694.90	
Insurance	665.11	
Fuel, Gas & Tires	1,870.19	
Police School	120.00	
Telephone	324.20	
Association Dues & Meetings	198.00	30,852.59
Balance		— 222.59
Transferred from RESERVE—PATROLMEN	71.33	
Transferred from RESERVE—EXPENSES	151.26	222.59

FIRE:

Appropriated		29,445.00
Salary—Chief	1,200.00	
Expenses:		
Firemen	6,265.35	
Clerk Hire	48.00	
Office Expenses	62.44	
Insurance	2,189.45	
Hose & Fittings	1,373.06	
Telephone	416.05	
Gas & Oil	323.15	
Tools & Supplies	413.48	
Truck & Equipment Repairs	670.18	
Fire Alarm Extension	494.23	
Equipment for Men	199.60	
Travel	100.00	
Association Dues & Meetings	150.00	
Fire Station Maintenance:		
Communications Center—Labor	11,550.51	
Fuel	1,149.87	
Electricity	734.43	
Repairs	145.25	
Supplies	281.72	
Grading	350.00	
Equipment:		
Fire Extinguishers (2)	160.80	
Saw	105.80	28,383.37
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		1,061.63

TREE WARDEN:

Appropriated		19,358.00
Salary—Superintendent	4,403.00	
Expenses:		
Labor	7,320.60	
Office Expenses	19.48	
Insurance	223.69	
Gas & Oil	487.99	
Tools & Supplies	625.87	
Repairs	401.80	
Poison Ivy Killer	445.35	
Fertilizer	289.40	
Garage Maintenance	32.33	
Tree Climber & Equipment Hire	1,106.40	
Insecticides	968.04	
Association Dues & Meetings	67.50	

Town Nursery	402.75	
Equipment—Truck	2,112.36	18,906.56
Balance		451.44
Transferred from RESERVE—NURSERY		2.75
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		454.19
SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES:		
Appropriated		270.00
Expenses:		
Salary	223.50	
Travel	24.50	248.00
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		22.00
INSPECTOR OF WIRES:		
Appropriated		750.00
Expenses:		
Salary	390.00	
Travel	110.00	
Supplies	54.00	554.00
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		196.00
INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS:		
Appropriated		1,000.00
Expenses:		
Salaries	532.50	
Travel	202.40	
Office Expenses	76.75	811.65
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		188.35
CIVIL DEFENSE:		
Appropriated		310.00
Expenses:		
Telephone	85.25	
Medical Supplies	35.20	120.45
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		189.55

PLANNING BOARD:

Appropriated		200.00
Expenses:		
Office Expenses	72.03	
Association Dues & Meetings	32.00	
Miscellaneous	5.00	109.03
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		90.97

HEALTH & SANITATION:

Appropriated		12,040.00
Expenses:		
Clerk Hire	141.60	
Office Expenses	19.10	
Vital Statistics	224.00	
Building Permit Tests	330.00	
Association Dues	2.00	
Total	716.70	
Other:		
T.B. Hospital	1,609.00	
Visiting Nurse	1,400.00	
Dental Clinic	108.00	
Dump	2,350.00	
Diphtheria Clinic	110.00	
Inspections of Animals	800.00	
Quarterly Inspections	305.00	
Mosquito Control	3,598.75	10,997.45
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		1,042.55

HIGHWAY:

Appropriated		40,150.00
Salary—Superintendent	5,000.00	
Expenses:		
Labor	10,800.90	
Sand & Gravel	1,476.95	
Drainage	631.95	
Equipment Hire	671.00	
Asphalt & Bituminous Concrete	12,193.26	
Tools & Supplies	1,073.70	
Insurance	732.68	
Bridges & Railings	194.28	

Street Signs	207.34	
Garage Maintenance	137.21	
Miscellaneous	5.00	
Gas & Oil	1,804.46	
Repairs	2,458.69	
Equipment:		
Tractor—Front-end Loader	3,290.00	40,677.42
Balance		— 527.42
Transferred from RESERVE—MACHINE ACCT.		763.15
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		235.73

SNOW REMOVAL:

Appropriated		15,000.00
Expenses:		
Labor	2,051.10	
Equipment Hire	5,484.75	
Sand & Salt	2,588.30	
Tools & Supplies	489.45	
Repairs	2,127.38	
Snow Fence	575.29	
Snow Plow	720.00	14,036.27
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		963.73

PUBLIC WELFARE ADMINISTRATION:

Appropriated		4,712.00
Salary—Board Members (Selectmen)	252.00	
Director	800.00	
Expenses:		
Clerk	3,060.00	
Office Expenses	208.39	
Telephone	186.06	
Travel	150.00	
Association Dues & Meetings	55.55	4,712.00

PUBLIC WELFARE AID:

Appropriated		50,000.00
Expenses:		
General Relief	4,953.36	
Old Age Assistance	19,258.23	

Aid to Dependent Children	2,770.66	
Disability Assistance	3,363.50	
Medical Aid to Aged	13,984.02	44,329.77
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		5,670.23

PUBLIC WELFARE FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION:

1960 Balance Carried to 1961		1,269.10
1961 Reimbursements		4,179.20
Total		5,448.30
Expenses:		
Director—Salary	3,835.29	
Office Expenses	3.59	
Association Dues & Meetings	68.70	3,907.58
Unexpended Balance Carried to 1962		1,540.72

PUBLIC WELFARE FEDERAL AID:

1960 Balance Carried to 1961		10,981.83
1961 Reimbursements		37,517.87
Total		48,499.70
Expenses:		
Cash Aid		27,502.04
Unexpended Balance Carried to 1962		20,997.66

VETERANS' SERVICES:

Appropriated		17,955.00
Salary—Agent	840.00	
Expenses:		
Clerk	33.60	
Office Expenses	71.15	
Travel	35.00	
Association Dues & Meetings	13.00	
Aid:		
Cash	8,898.57	
Dental	157.00	
Fuel	1,071.90	
Drugs & Medical	712.26	

Doctors	357.00	
Hospital	844.53	
Miscellaneous	390.30	13,424.31
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		4,530.69
SCHOOL SALARIES & WAGES:		
Appropriated		343,450.00
Salaries:		
Administration	9,712.76	
Instruction	296,929.90	
Operation	24,182.86	
Auxiliary Agencies	6,437.72	337,263.24
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		6,186.76
SCHOOL EXPENSES:		
Appropriated		79,309.00
Expenses:		
Administration	2,637.52	
Instruction:		
Supplies	12,583.76	
Textbooks	3,276.07	
Other	815.31	
Operation:		
Fuel	8,267.31	
Electricity	7,817.32	
Supplies	3,720.86	
Other	1,944.97	
Maintenance:		
Junior-Senior High	1,107.18	
Spring Street	1,759.77	
Sunset Avenue	632.97	
General	3,087.97	
Auxiliary Agencies:		
Transportation	19,135.73	
Tuition	5,003.09	
Other	915.07	
Capital Outlay:		
General	4,082.57	76,787.47
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		2,521.53

SCHOOL HOT LUNCH:

1960 Balance Carried to 1961		406.52
1961 Reimbursements and Receipts:		
Sale of Lunches	42,724.35	
Reimbursement from State	13,148.36	55,872.71
Total		56,279.23
Expenses:		
Salaries & Wages	19,373.14	
Foodstuffs	33,494.60	
Supplies & Repairs	961.59	
Truck Hire	600.00	
Association Dues & Meetings	58.85	54,488.18
Unexpended Balance Carried to 1962		1,791.05

SCHOOL ATHLETICS:

1960 Balance Carried to 1961		1,125.79
Appropriated	4,400.00	
Receipts & Admissions	3,485.77	7,885.77
Total		9,011.56
Expenses:		
Officials	1,034.20	
Equipment & Supplies	4,417.72	
Transportation	942.50	
Insurance	300.00	
Equipment Repair	398.15	
Miscellaneous	139.00	7,231.57
Unexpended Balance Carried to 1962		1,779.99

FEDERAL PUBLIC LAW 874:

1960 Balance Carried to 1961		.08
1961 Reimbursements		7,405.00
Total		7,405.08
Expenses:		
Instruction:		
Supplies	670.12	
Textbooks	175.05	
Operation:		
Supplies	160.80	

Maintenance:		
Spring Street	96.08	
General	167.63	
Capital Outlay:		
General	2,401.35	3,671.03
Unexpended Balance Carried to 1962		3,734.05

LIBRARY:

Appropriated		6,225.00
Salary—Librarian	2,000.00	
Expenses:		
Assistant Librarians	1,656.00	
Office Expenses	155.44	
Janitor	828.00	
Utilities & Supplies	362.55	
Books	980.08	
Association Dues & Meetings	25.00	6,007.07
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		217.93

PARKS, MONUMENTS & FLAGS:

Appropriated		3,864.00
Salary—Superintendent	2,814.00	
Expenses:		
Labor	248.45	
Park Expenses	518.93	
Travel	50.00	
Flags	20.00	
Memorial Field	207.00	3,858.38
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		5.62

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION:

Appropriated		400.00
Expenses:		
Office Expenses	223.02	
Travel	35.00	
Association Dues & Meetings	39.00	297.02
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		102.98

2,000.00
1,656.00
4,336.00

all other expenses

WATER:

Appropriated		57,480.00
Salaries—Commissioners	1,000.00	
Superintendent	4,500.00	
Expenses:		
Labor	10,461.70	
Clerk Hire	509.20	
Office Expenses	492.96	
Pipe, Fittings & Meters	5,873.05	
Electricity	4,297.83	
Equipment Hire	1,648.36	
Water Purification	203.27	
Telephone	439.99	
Insurance	136.13	
Gas & Oil	736.86	
Tools & Supplies	1,217.53	
Equipment Repairs	376.34	
Water	1,958.57	
Heating Oil	511.24	
Station Maintenance	362.22	
Travel	461.80	
Association Dues & Meetings	57.61	
Water Bonds & Interest	22,453.00	57,697.66
Balance		— 217.66
Transferred from RESERVE—EXPENSES		257.96
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Water Revenue		40.30

MISCELLANEOUS:

Federal Withholding Taxes	65,109.29
State Withholding Taxes	5,519.03
County Retirement Deductions	7,417.67
Dog Licenses	1,422.25
Plymouth County Tax Assessment	21,899.16
State Parks & Reservations	2,540.90
Auditing Municipal Accounts	1,236.76
Plymouth County Mosquito Control	2,170.41
Plymouth County Hospital	12,834.40
U. S. Treasury Bills—Town	124,429.51
U. S. Treasury Bills—School	593,298.33
Tax Anticipation Notes	130,000.00
Refunds	7,160.40

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

\$2,210,301.50

RESERVE FUND

Department	Amount
Treasurer's Expenses	\$ 457.10
Town Clerk Expenses	11.85
Town Hall Expenses	363.37
Police Patrolmen	71.33
Police Expenses	151.26
Tree Warden Nursery	2.75
Highway Machine Account	763.15
School Bond Premium	435.12
Water Expenses	257.96
Water—Cemetery Mains	6.68
Total	\$ 2,520.57
Balance of Appropriation	1,479.43
Total	<u><u>\$ 4,000.00</u></u>

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

OF THE TOWN OF

WEST BRIDGEWATER

FOR THE YEAR

1962



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FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following members were re-appointed to the Finance Committee: Karl W. Farrar, Malcolm A. MacLean, Fred L. Wright, and Joseph J. Braga.

The Finance Committee has received the cooperation of all department heads and personnel. We feel that they have given to West Bridgewater, services of which our town may well be proud. All departments were visited during the year and their equipment and facilities inspected. Budgets of each were thoroughly examined and discussed with department heads.

We recommend the purchase of the following:

1 Cruiser for the Police Dept.	\$1,950.00
1 Truck for the Water Dept.	4,000.00
1 Truck (equipped) for Fire Dept. to be used as a rescue wagon	3,000.00
1 Sand spreader for Highway Dept.	2,200.00

Finance Board, School Committee and Board of Selectmen held several conferences to study carefully the school budget, with the purpose of holding it to a minimum of necessary expenditures and at the same time provide funds for all phases of the town's "biggest business," that of educating its young people. Public Law 874 (Federal reimbursement) was considered with the result of unanimous support to the suggestion that \$5,000 be allocated to reduce the school budget in the expense account or maintenance category. Incorporation of the Federal reimbursement within the school budget rather than as an additional amount for an undetermined expenditure was deemed helpful in the tax picture of the Town.

Snow removal budget shows a decrease of \$5,000 from the 1961 appropriation and it is the sincere hope of the Highway Supt. and this Committee that it will suffice.

All the salary increases recommended in this budget report were made with the joint approval of the Wage & Personnel Board, Selectmen and the Finance Committee. Recommendations were made only after all department heads had conferred with the Wage and Personnel Board in regard to salaries.

\$2,520.57 was transferred from the Reserve Fund as needed by various departments to cover unforeseen expenses.

Free cash as certified by Arthur McKinnon, Director of Accounts:

January 1, 1962 \$81,302.12

In accordance with Chapter 70 of the General Laws, the following report is submitted:

Total school appropriation recommended by the Finance Committee	\$449,920.00
Deduct estimated school aid and reimbursement	82,130.00
Estimated amount to be raised by taxation	<u>\$367,790.00</u>

The 1962 budget for School Bonds and Interest is \$151,701.25.

Budget as a whole were realistic and increases where recommended were proven to be warranted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH J. BRAGA
ADOLPH CHEYUNSKI
FRANCIS LEBARON
MALCOLM A. MACLEAN
JOHN PRESCOTT
FRED L. WRIGHT
MICHAEL MANUGIAN, Secretary
CARL B. BYSTROM, Co-chairman
KARL W. FARRAR, Co-chairman

BUDGET REPORT

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Item	Budget 1961	Expended 1961	Requested 1962	Recommended 1962
1. Moderator	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
2. Finance Committee	150.00	95.18	150.00	150.00
Selectmen:				
3. Salaries	1,900.00	1,900.00	1,900.00	1,900.00
4. Expenses	795.00	591.48	905.00	905.00
5. Equipment—File	.....	.....	50.00	50.00
	2,695.00	2,491.48	2,855.00	2,855.00
Town Accountant:				
6. Salary	1,650.00	1,650.00	1,900.00	1,850.00
7. Expenses	630.00	551.57	630.00	630.00
8. Equipment	125.00	.....	.....	.....
	2,405.00	2,201.57	2,530.00	2,480.00
Treasurer:				
9. Salary	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
10. Expenses	2,175.00	2,632.10	2,370.00	2,370.00
	3,975.00	*4,432.10	4,170.00	4,170.00
Collector:				
11. Salary	3,300.00	3,300.00	3,700.00	3,600.00
12. Expenses	2,065.00	1,904.95	2,055.00	2,055.00
	5,365.00	5,204.95	5,755.00	5,655.00
Assessors:				
13. Salaries	4,100.00	4,100.00	4,300.00	4,100.00
14. Expenses	1,575.00	1,442.68	1,725.00	1,725.00
	5,675.00	5,542.68	6,025.00	5,825.00
Law:				
15. Town Counsel	700.00	700.00	1,000.00	1,000.00

* Includes Transfer from Reserve Fund

		Budget 1961	Expended 1961	Requested 1962	Recommended 1962
Town Clerk:					
16.	Salary	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
17.	Expenses	285.00	296.85	295.00	295.00
18.	Equipment	325.00	319.20	.....	.....
		2,110.00	*2,116.05	1,795.00	1,795.00

Town Hall & Offices:					
19.	Salary	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
20.	Expenses	2,920.00	3,283.37	3,240.00	3,240.00
		4,720.00	*5,083.37	5,040.00	5,040.00

Election & Registration:					
21.	Salaries	260.00	260.00	260.00	260.00
22.	Expenses	1,435.00	1,369.30	2,630.00	2,630.00
		1,695.00	1,629.30	2,890.00	2,890.00

Miscellaneous:					
23.	Preserving Old Records	350.00	292.45	350.00	350.00
24.	Other Financial Offices	25.00	.....	.....	.....
		375.00	292.45	350.00	350.00

Total—

General Government	29,890.00	29,814.13	32,585.00	32,235.00
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY**Police:**

25.	Police Chief—Salary	5,300.00	5,300.00	6,300.00	5,650.00
26.	Salaries—Patrolmen	20,600.00	20,671.33	22,172.00	22,172.00
27.	Expenses	4,730.00	4,881.26	5,365.00	5,365.00
		30,630.00	*30,852.59	33,837.00	33,187.00

Fire:

28.	Salary—Chief	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,400.00	1,300.00
29.	Salaries—Firefighters	6,700.00	6,265.35	7,400.00	7,400.00
30.	Expenses	6,795.00	6,439.64	7,275.00	7,275.00
31.	Equipment	300.00	266.60	.....	.....
		14,995.00	14,171.59	16,075.00	15,975.00

* Includes Transfer from Reserve Fund

		Budget 1961	Expended 1961	Requested 1962	Recommended 1962
Fire & Police Station Maintenance:					
32.	Expenses	2,400.00	2,311.27	2,400.00	2,400.00
33.	Equipment	350.00	350.00	400.00	400.00
		2,750.00	2,661.27	2,800.00	2,800.00
Communications Center:					
34.	Expenses	11,700.00	11,550.51	12,600.00	12,600.00
35.	Hydrants	6,834.00	6,834.00	6,867.00	6,867.00
Tree Warden:					
36.	Salary—Supt.	4,420.00	4,403.00	4,888.00	4,700.00
37.	Labor	7,488.00	7,320.60	7,904.00	7,904.00
38.	Expenses	4,785.00	4,667.85	4,940.00	4,940.00
39.	Town Nursery	400.00	402.75	400.00	400.00
40.	Truck	2,265.00	2,112.36	.....	.....
		19,358.00	*18,906.56	18,132.00	17,944.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures:					
41.	Salary	225.00	223.50	225.00	225.00
42.	Expenses	45.00	24.50	45.00	45.00
		270.00	248.00	270.00	270.00
Inspector of Wires:					
43.	Salary	500.00	390.00	500.00	500.00
44.	Expenses	250.00	164.00	250.00	250.00
		750.00	554.00	750.00	750.00
Inspector of Buildings:					
45.	Salary	700.00	532.50	700.00	700.00
46.	Expenses	300.00	279.15	300.00	300.00
		1,000.00	811.65	1,000.00	1,000.00
47.	Dog Officer	475.00	475.00	475.00	475.00
48.	Civil Defense	310.00	120.45	310.00	310.00
49.	Planning Board	200.00	109.03	200.00	200.00
50.	Board of Appeals	100.00	30.59	100.00	100.00
Total—Protection of Persons & Property					
		89,372.00	87,177.45	93,416.00	92,478.00

* Includes Transfer from Reserve Fund

HEALTH & SANITATION

	Budget 1961	Expended 1961	Requested 1962	Recommended 1962
51. Expense, Board of Health	1,460.00	716.70	1,670.00	1,670.00
52. T. B. Hospital	1,620.00	1,609.00	1,620.00	1,620.00
53. Visiting Nurse	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,400.00
54. Dental Clinic	200.00	108.00	400.00	400.00
55. Dump	2,475.00	2,350.00	2,475.00	2,475.00
56. Diphtheria Clinic	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00
57. Inspector of Animals	800.00	800.00	400.00	400.00
58. Inspections, Quarterly	375.00	305.00	375.00	375.00
59. Mosquito Control	3,600.00	3,598.75	4,000.00	4,000.00
	12,040.00	10,997.45	12,450.00	12,450.00

MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC WAYS

Highways:

60. Salary, Supt.	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,300.00	5,300.00
61. Labor	11,000.00	10,800.90	12,000.00	12,000.00
62. Expenses	†20,850.00	21,586.52	21,755.00	21,755.00
	36,850.00	*37,387.42	39,055.00	39,055.00

Snow Removal:

63. Labor & Expenses	15,000.00	14,036.27	10,000.00	10,000.00
64. Street Lights	9,562.00	9,405.19	9,600.00	9,600.00
Total—Maintenance of Public Ways	61,412.00	60,828.88	58,655.00	58,655.00

CHARITIES

Public Welfare:

65. Salaries, Board Members	252.00	252.00	252.00	252.00
66. Salary, Welfare Agent	800.00	800.00	1,100.00	1,100.00
67. Expenses	3,660.00	3,660.00	3,160.00	3,160.00
68. Equipment	.....	.....	200.00	200.00
Total Administration	4,712.00	4,712.00	4,712.00	4,712.00

* Includes Transfer from Reserve Fund

† Includes Truck and Equipment Maintenance

PUBLIC WELFARE AID

	Budget 1961	Expended 1961	Requested 1962	Recommended 1962
69. General Relief	6,000.00	4,953.36	6,000.00	6,000.00
70. Old Age Assistance	21,500.00	19,258.23	17,500.00	17,500.00
71. Aid to Dependent Children	2,500.00	2,770.66	2,500.00	2,500.00
72. Disability Assistance	5,000.00	3,363.50	3,000.00	3,000.00
73. Medical Assistance to Aged	15,000.00	13,984.02	15,000.00	15,000.00
Total Aid	50,000.00	44,329.77	44,000.00	44,000.00
Total Charities	54,712.00	49,041.77	48,712.00	48,712.00

VETERANS' SERVICES

74. Salary, Agent	840.00	840.00	960.00	960.00
75. Expenses	215.00	152.75	215.00	215.00
76. Aid	16,900.00	12,431.56	14,900.00	14,900.00
Total— Veterans' Services	17,955.00	13,424.31	16,075.00	16,075.00

SCHOOLS

77. Salaries	343,450.00	337,263.24	368,800.00	368,800.00
78. Expenses	79,309.00	76,787.47	81,120.00	81,120.00
Total—Schools	422,759.00	414,050.71	449,920.00	449,920.00

LIBRARIES

79. Salaries	3,700.00	(3,656.00)	3,700.00	3,700.00
80. Expenses	2,525.00	2,351.07	3,150.00	3,150.00
Total—Library	6,225.00	6,007.07	6,850.00	6,850.00

MONUMENTS & PARKS

81. Salary, Supt.	2,814.00	2,814.00	2,982.00	2,982.00
82. Labor	250.00	248.45	250.00	250.00
83. Expenses	800.00	795.93	800.00	800.00
Total—Monuments & Parks	3,864.00	3,858.38	4,032.00	4,032.00

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

	Budget 1961	Expended 1961	Requested 1962	Recommended 1962
84. Expenses	400.00	297.02	400.00	400.00

CEMETERIES

85. Expenses	500.00	192.65	600.00	600.00
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PENSIONS

86. Contributory Retirement	8,948.00	8,948.00	9,525.00	9,525.00
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES**Water:**

87. Salaries, Commissioners	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
88. Salary, Supt.	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,800.00	4,800.00
89. Labor	10,500.00	10,461.70	12,000.00	12,000.00
90. Expenses	19,025.00	*19,282.96	21,925.00	21,925.00

**Total—Public Service
Enterprises**

35,025.00	35,244.66	39,725.00	39,725.00
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UNCLASSIFIED

91. Town Reports	1,800.00	1,506.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
92. Mem. & Vets. Day	750.00	692.75	750.00	750.00
93. Insurance	10,000.00	7,541.52	11,600.00	11,600.00
94. Reserve Fund	4,000.00	2,520.57	5,000.00	5,000.00
95. Christmas Decorations	250.00	182.65	200.00	200.00

Total—Unclassified

16,800.00	12,443.49	19,350.00	19,350.00
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MATURING DEBT & INTEREST

96. Principal & Interest— Schools	115,000.00	113,986.25	151,701.25	151,701.25
97. Principal & Interest— Water	22,455.00	22,453.00	19,958.00	19,958.00
98. Interest—Temporary Loans	1,200.00	812.26	1,200.00	1,200.00
99. Library Bond & Interest			6,381.25	6,381.25

**Total—Maturing Debt
& Interest**

138,655.00	137,251.51	179,240.50	179,240.50
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* Includes Transfer from Reserve Fund

	Budget 1961	Expended 1961	Requested 1962	Recommended 1962
100. Total—Budget				
Recommendations	\$898,557.00	\$869,725.27	\$971,535.50	\$970,247.50
101. Total—Special Articles Recommended				\$29,665.00
102. Total—All Recommendations				\$999,912.50
103. Less—Amounts not affecting Tax Rate				68,683.00
104. Net Total—All Recommendations				\$931,229.50
Add:				
105. Estimated State Charges, County Taxes, T.B. Hospital Assessment, Assessors' Estimate of Overlay, and all other Amounts required by law to be raised				\$81,063.50
106. Grand Total, Recommendations and Estimates				\$1,012,293.00
107. Deductions to compute Estimated Tax Rate: Estimated Receipts, Income, Corporation, from State, Motor Vehicle, Excise, and other local receipts, from sources other than taxation			\$318,592.00	
108. Amounts from Available Funds			\$50,000.00	\$368,592.00
109. Estimated Balance to be raised on Property				\$643,701.00
110. Estimated Tax Rate based upon above Recommendation				<u>\$74.50</u>

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING

Article 1. To choose Town Officers for the ensuing year, not elected on the Official Ballot.

Article 2. To hear the reports of all Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1962, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Recommended.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract or contracts with the Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners for the construction and maintenance of public highways for the ensuing year.

Recommended.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Maintenance, or take any action relative thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated as the Town's share and the sum of \$2,000.00 be transferred from Available Funds to meet the State and County's share.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 New Construction, or take any action relative thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends the sum of \$5,000.00 be raised and appropriated as the Town's share and the sum of

\$15,000.00 be transferred from Available Funds to meet the State and County's share.

Article 7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town charges for the ensuing year, and to make appropriations for the same.

See Finance Committee report.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$100.00 for the use of Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture (Plymouth County Extension Service) and choose a Town Director as provided in Sections 41 and 42 of Revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws and act thereon.

Recommended.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Physical Training, Athletics, Sports and Equipment, or take any action relative thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends the sum of \$4,400.00.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money to install new street lights, re-locate and increase the size of present lights as recommended by the Street Lighting Committee, or take any action relative thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends the sum of \$115.00

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money to make necessary repairs and to paint the Town Hall, or take any action relative thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends the sum of \$2,200.00.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Moderator and the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of five to investigate the improvement of Town Office Fa-

cilities by modification of the present Town Hall Building or by any other means that will provide adequate office and storage space for the foreseeable future, along with adequate sanitary facilities and other features that may be deemed necessary, such committee to report their recommendations at the next annual Town Meeting.

Recommended.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money to pay land damage awards on South Street, or take any action relative thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends the sum of \$1,700.00.

Article 14. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of General Law, Chapter 40, Section 22-D, authorizing the Board of Selectmen to establish rules and regulations concerning the towing of vehicles from public highways.

Recommended.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 103A of Chapter 54 of the General Laws, allowing Absentee Voting in the Town Election.

Recommended.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money to be expended by the Board of Selectmen, to purchase and equip a new station wagon type cruiser to be used by the Police Department, and will authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to trade in the old Police Cruiser No. 91 toward the payment of the price for such new cruiser, or take any action relative thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends the sum of \$1,950.00.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money to be expended by the Board of Selectmen, to purchase a

truck for the Fire Department to be used as an Emergency Truck and will authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to trade in the old Emergency Truck toward the payment of the price for such new truck or authorize the Board of Selectmen to otherwise dispose of the old Emergency Truck to the best advantage of the Town, or take any action relative thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends the purchase of a used truck, complete with new equipment for the sum of \$3,000.00

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws by adding to Article XIX, the following: "Section 7. No person shall hunt any form of game or wildlife on private property, anywhere in the Town, or carry upon private property any shot-gun, rifle, pistol, revolver, bow, and arrow, or any other weapon which might be employed in the killing of game or wildlife, without the express permission of the land owner on whose premises he intends to enter.

The Finance Committee recommends no hunting without permission.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the balances remaining in the Elementary School Construction Account and the old High School Construction Account to the new High School Construction Account, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money to construct a sidewalk on Spring Street, starting on the northwesterly side of the bridge over Willow Brook and extending a distance of 1200 feet more or less, on the southwesterly side of said street, or take any action relative thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends the sum of \$4,000.00.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to available funds in the Treasury, the unexpended balance remaining in the account known as the "West Center Street Water Construction," or take any action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money to be expended by the Board of Water Commissioners to purchase and equip a truck for the Water Department, or take any action relative thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends the sum of \$4,000.00.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to take from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money to be used for the purpose of reducing the Tax Rate for the current year, or take any action relative thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends the sum of \$50,000.00.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds in the Treasury, to the Stabilization Fund.

The Finance Committee recommends the sum of \$2,000.00.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from Available Funds in the Treasury, a sum of money to be expended by the Board of Selectmen to purchase a Sand Spreader for the Highway Department, or take any action relative thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends the sum of \$2,200.00.

AMENDMENT TO ZONING BY-LAW #26 (Section 3)

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to amend the "Zoning By-Law" adopted at an adjourned Town Meeting on March 13, 1957, as amended, to wit:

By adding to Section 5 — "BUSINESS DISTRICTS" — as sub-sections L, M, N, O, P, and Q the following:

- (L) Area Regulation: No building, structure, or part thereof shall be erected, altered or placed upon a lot having an area of less than eighteen thousand, seven hundred and fifty (18,750) square feet, and a street frontage of one hundred twenty five (125) feet, except as herein otherwise provided.
- (M) Set Back: No building and/or accessory buildings shall be erected or placed within thirty-five (35) feet of a street line, nor within twenty (20) feet of a side lot line, nor within thirty-five (35) feet of a rear lot line.
- (N) Exception to Area Regulation: A single building and its accessory buildings may be erected or placed on any plot, held in single ownership at the

time this By-Law is adopted, which cannot be made to conform to the area requirements of sub-section L. The provisions of sub-section M shall apply to such plot.

- (O) Off Street Parking: Adequate off-street parking area(s) shall be provided to service all business requirements, and shall be drawn to scale on the plot plan accompanying the application for a building permit.
- (P) Erection of Business Property on Lots abutting Private Dwellings: When business structures are erected or placed on lots abutting existing dwellings within a business zone there shall be established and maintained on said lot(s) a dense screen of evergreen trees or tall shrubs or an opaque stockade fence not less than six (6) feet in height, nor less than the height required to screen objectionable features. All areas, where refuse is gathered, shall be adequately screened from view from the street or adjacent dwellings.

On side lines, said screen shall be as near the line of the street as the foundation of either dwelling or business structure, whichever is nearest, and shall extend along the side lot line a distance of not less than thirty-five (35) feet, nor less than the full length of the business structure. On the rear lot line, said screen shall extend the distance necessary to screen from the view of abutting residences.

- (Q) No automobile graveyard, so-called, or junk yard shall be operated or maintained anywhere in the Town."

By adding to Section 6 — "INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS" — as sub-sections C, D, E, F, G, H, I and J, the following:

- (C) Area Regulations: No building, structure or part thereof shall be erected, altered or placed upon a lot having an area of less than two (2) Acres and a Street Frontage of less than Two Hundred and Fifty (250) Feet.
- (D) Buildings and/or structures shall not cover more than one-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the gross area on which they stand, except as herein otherwise provided.
- (E) Set Back: No building and/or structure shall be erected, altered or placed within fifty (50) feet of any street line, nor within forty (40) feet of a side line, nor within forty (40) feet of a rear lot line.
- (F) Exceptions: When denial of a building permit, for extension of existing buildings, shall result in substantial hardship, the Board of Appeals, after public hearing and legal approval by the Town Counsel, may grant a variance permitting extension to said building of up to thirty-five (35) per cent of the gross lot area, provided such variance shall not reduce the area required for loading platform and off street parking areas.
- (G) Off Street Parking and Loading Platform: Adequate on the lot, off street parking areas, loading and unloading platforms, sufficient to meet the needs resulting from all reasonably expected business and personnel, must be provided, and shall be drawn to scale on the plot plan accompanying the application for a building permit.
- (H) Erection of Industrial Buildings on Lots Abutting Private Dwellings: When industrial buildings or structures are erected or placed on lots abut-

ting existing dwelling within an industrial zone, there shall be established and maintained on said lot(s) a dense screen of evergreen trees or tall shrubs, or an opaque stockade fence not less than six (6) feet in height, no less than the height and/or length required to screen objectionable features from abutting residences.

- (I) Signs, illuminated or not, shall display only the name of the person or company operating the business, and the trade mark, if any, of such person or company. Illuminated signs shall be permitted subject to the following restrictions and prohibitions:

No sign shall be erected or used which is of the travelling light, animated or flashing light types.

- (J) Signs other than above or in addition thereto, shall be permissible only if approved by the Board of Selectmen.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO TRAILER "REGULATION BY-LAW" #28

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to amend the "Trailer Regulation By-Law" adopted at an adjourned Town Meeting on March 17, 1957, by repealing the same and inserting in place thereof the following, to wit:

Section 1. Except when lawfully placed in a "Trailer Coach Park," or authorized by Article 2, Section 4, of the Building By-Law, no Trailer Coach shall be occupied for living or business purposes on any land in the Town.

Section 2. Penalty for Violation: Whoever violates any provision of this By-Law shall be subject to such penalties as may be prescribed by the General Laws of the Commonwealth for the time being in force. Each day during which any violation hereof continues shall, for the purpose of this By-Law, be considered a separate offense.

Article 28. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Article 29. To elect the following Town Officers by Official Ballot: One Moderator for one year, One Assessor for three years, One Selectman and Member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years, Two Trustees of Public Library for three years, two School Committee Members for three years, one Water Commissioner for three years, one Planning Board Member for five years, one Planning Board Member for one year, one Tree Warden for three years, two Constables for three years, one Board of Health Member for three years, and one Board of Health Member for one year.

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Statistics of the Town of West Bridgewater

Population — 5061

Total Registered Voters — 2575

Males — 1242

Republican 639	Democrat 105	Unenrolled 498
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Females — 1333

Republican 659	Democrat 105	Unenrolled 569
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Number of Dwellings — 1352

Area of Town — 15 Square Miles

Miles of Water Mains — 42.20

Local Road Mileage — 46.18

COUNCILLOR — 2nd DISTRICT

Ernest S. Stasiun

SENATOR — PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

James F. Burke

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT
5th PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

Edward P. Kirby

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
9th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Hastings Keith

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Town Report



West Bridgewater

MERRY SNELL

Statistics of the Town of West Bridgewater

Population — 5061

Total Registered Voters — 2622

Males — 1242

Republican 604 Democrat 101 Unenrolled 537

Females — 1308

Republican 621 Democrat 97 Unenrolled 590

Number of Dwellings — 1375

Area of Town — 15 Square Miles

Miles of Water Mains — 42.20

Local Road Mileage — 46.18

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OF THE
Town Officers and Committees
OF THE TOWN OF
WEST BRIDGEWATER



For the Year Ending December 31, 1962
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BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen presents herewith the 141st Annual Report of the Town of West Bridgewater.

The year 1962 has seen a continued growth of the Town. The addition to our high school and the construction of a new library has been accomplished.

During 1962 we issued 35 permits for new homes on which the builders placed a value of \$396,000.00; permits were also issued for home additions or alterations amounting to \$56,118.00. In the commercial and industrial category we issued permits for a total of \$199,100.00 and also other permits for miscellaneous items amounting to \$10,500.00 making a total of all permits issued of \$661,718.00.

The recent Cuban crisis focused considerable attention on the matter of Civil Defense, as a result of this we have increased our Civil Defense budget for this year, one-half of which we expect will be reimbursed by the Federal Government. We wish to thank Mr. Charles Millet, former Civil Defense Director, for his many efforts on behalf of Civil Defense. Mr. Millet, because of business pressures, found it necessary to resign as Director and we appointed Robert W. Anderson as the new Director. At the time of this writing our new emergency vehicle, to be partly paid by Civil Defense matching funds, had arrived and should shortly be in commission.

Your Board, in addition to holding 50 regularly scheduled meetings and also numerous special meetings, has attended meetings of the Finance Committee and Planning Board, appeared at hearings of the Appeal Board and conferred with other Boards whenever necessary. We have attended meetings of Civil Defense in Bridgewater and Boston. We appreciate the opportunity of having been able to attend the annual convention of the Massachusetts Selectmens Association held in Provincetown.

Elsewhere in this Town Report is a report of the Town Office Facilities Committee. We urge you to study carefully this report, and its recommendations.

We have inserted in the warrant an article calling for the purchase of a new truck for the Highway Department without trading in one of our older trucks. It appears for the foreseeable future that the Chapter 90 construction work will have to be done by "force account," that is by our own department, this being required by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works. The year 1963 will see the completion of Chapter 90 construction on South Street and in consequence thereof, we have petitioned the County Commissioners for a new layout of Walnut Street from the Brockton line to Route 24.

We wish to thank all individuals who have worked in any way, during this past year, on behalf of the Town of West Bridgewater.

GEORGE V. HOLLERTZ, JR.

MARJORIE E. MACDONALD

MERTON H. OUDERKIRK

Board of Selectmen

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1962

MODERATOR

John C. Eldridge

TOWN CLERK

	Elected	Term Expires
Anna E. Brown	1961	1964

SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

	Elected	Term Expires
George V. Hollertz, Jr.	1960	1963
Merton H. Ouderkirk	1961	1964
Marjorie E. MacDonald	1962	1965

TREASURER

	Elected	Term Expires
H. Roy Hartshorn	1961	1964

ASSESSORS

	Elected	Term Expires
Elmer L. Anderson	1960	1963
Herbert A. Holmes	1961	1964
William W. Phillips	1962	1965

TAX COLLECTOR

	Elected	Term Expires
Walter C. Dunbar	1960	1963

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

	Elected	Term Expires
M. Lillian Kundzicz	1960	1963
Allen B. Foye	1960	1963
Stanley O. Carlson	1961	1964
Anna Howe	1961	1964
Jessie Anderson	1962	1965
Kenneth L. Buker	1962	1965

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Elected	Term Expires
Leon F. Beaulieu	1960	1963
Norman Churchill	1960	1963
Thomas F. Kemp	1961	1964
Erland Thayer	1961	1964
Sven Erick Benson	1962	1965
Scovel H. Carlson	1962	1965

WATER COMMISSIONERS

	Elected	Term Expires
John W. Noyes	1960	1963
Edward G. Asack	1961	1964
William E. Crowley	1962	1965

TREE WARDEN

	Elected	Term Expires
Thomas B. MacQuinn	1962	1965

CONSTABLES

	Elected	Term Expires
Edwin T. Gibson	1962	1965
Raymond L. Silva	1962	1965

BOARD OF HEALTH

	Elected	Term Expires
John A. Howe	1961	1964
Robert V. Chisholm	1962	1963
Richard T. Guidoboni	1962	1965

PLANNING BOARD

	Elected	Term Expires
H. Edward Parry	1959	1964
Merton H. Ouderkirk	1960	1965
Frank S. Miller	1961	1966
Ernest R. Peterson	1962	1963
Russell Robery	1962	1967

APPOINTMENTS – TOWN MEETING

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER, WOOD, & BARK

Albert Howard	Alfred Gamboa	Minot Edson
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	FIELD DRIVERS	
Howard Anderson	Clinton Howard	William Johnson
	FENCE VIEWERS	
Harry Pomeroy, Sr.	Mike Pingree	Edward Hackenson

Officers Appointed by Selectmen

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Richard P. Berglund

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Arthur E. Chaves

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Antone Sousa

SUPERINTENDENT OF PEST CONTROL

Thomas B. MacQuinn

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Antone Sousa

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Warren Turner

DOG OFFICER

Phyllis Downs

VETERANS' BURIAL AGENT

Roger H. Burrill

DIRECTOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Alice M. Dean

VETERANS' SERVICES

Roger H. Burrill

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Charles S. Millett

DEPUTY CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Gordon Lovell

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

	Appointed	Term Expires
Francis J. Crowley	1960	1963
J. Edward Hurley	1961	1964
John E. Seager	1962	1965
Anna E. Brown (Member Ex-Officio)		

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Albert Greiner

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

Antone Sousa Thomas B. MacQuinn Richard E. Norris

BUILDING AND PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Antone Sousa

ASSISTANT BUILDING AND PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Edervene M. Grover

MEMORIAL FIELD COMMITTEE

Charles Hill William R. Brown Carl R. Ohlson

LOCKUP KEEPER

Edwin T. Gibson Ervin G. Lothrop

BUILDING BOARD OF APPEALS

	Appointed	Term Expires
H. Kingman Burrill	1960	1963
Harold Colby, Jr.	1960	1963
Norman Estabrooks	1961	1964
Minot Edson	1961	1964
Horace Snell	1962	1965

Associate Members: Julian Lucini, John Hamilton, Jr.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

	Term Expires
George Hollertz, Jr.	1963
Francis LeBaron	1964
Leon Beaulieu	1965
Merton Ouderkirk	1966
Frank Miller	1967

ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

	Term Expires
Edward Cross	1963
Joseph Perry	1964
Charles Higgins	1965
William W. Phillips	1966
Ronald Brodrick	1967

APPOINTMENTS BY BOARD OF HEALTH
INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND SLAUGHTERING
Harold F. Denley

BOARD OF HEALTH PHYSICIAN
Dr. Joseph F. Calitri

BURIAL AGENT
Anna E. Brown

APPOINTMENTS BY
CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS
Edwin T. Gibson Edward G. Asack
Raleigh Holden Richard P. Berglund Thomas B. MacQuinn

DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF
Edwin T. Gibson

APPOINTMENTS BY MODERATOR

SERVICEMEN'S COMMITTEE
William R. Brown Robert Goodwin
Royal K. Snell Henry Kundzicz Loring B. Anderson

COMMITTEE TO APPOINT A FINANCE COMMITTEE
Charles L. Freeman Arnold Gibson
Edward Cross Robert Keating Henry J. Pomeroy

TOWN HALL COMMITTEE

DeSales Heath John Eldridge
Ernest R. Peterson Charles Perkins Antone Sousa

RECREATION COMMITTEE

Lillian Cheyunski Louise Pierce
Phyllis Greene Alfred Chaves Charles Hill

STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE

Joseph A. Salhaney Lester Reynolds
Francis Cheyunski Francis LaBrache Sumner Ohlson

SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

E. Holger Ohman Carl E. Lundin
Howard R. Anderson Kenneth A. Almquist Frank E. Parker

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Kenneth Buker Warren H. Anderson George V. Hollertz, Jr.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

	Appointed	Term Expires
Francis LeBaron, Jr.	1960	1963
Michael Manugian	1960	1963
Karl Farrar	1961	1964
Malcolm E. MacLean	1961	1964
Fred L. Wright, Jr.	1961	1964
Carl R. Bystrom	1962	1963
Raymond Smith	1962	1965
Mathew Mazza	1962	1965
Arthur Farrar	1962	1965

RESIGNATIONS-1962

January 3, 1962, John D. Frates resigned as member of the Planning Board effective as of this date.

May 11, 1962, John Prescott resigned from the Finance Committee.

December 4, 1962, Resignation received from Charles S. Millet as Civil Defense Director.

December 26, 1962, Resignation received from Francis J. Crowley as member of the Board of Registrars, to take effect January 1, 1963.

APPOINTMENTS TO FILL VACANCIES

June 25, 1962, Julian E. Lucini appointed as member of the Board of Appeals for the unexpired term of Horace R. Snell.

October 29, 1962, Richard E. Krugger appointed as member of the Board of Registrars for the unexpired term of J. Edward Hurley.

December 10, 1962, Robert W. Anderson appointed as Civil Defense Director.

December 26, 1962, J. Robert Crowley appointed as member of the Board of Registrars for the unexpired term of Francis J. Crowley.

TOWN CLERK

Town Meetings

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 12, 1962

A meeting of which the inhabitants of West Bridgewater qualified to vote in election were duly warned, was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by the Moderator, John C. Eldridge, at the High School Auditorium. Meeting opened with invocation by Rev. Francis S. Shea, Pastor of St. Ann's Church. The Moderator called upon Mr. William W. Noyes who expressed his appreciation for the honor conferred upon him by dedicating the Town Report to him in recognition of his 21 years of Civic Service. The Moderator announced that the Problems of Democracy Class of the High School were guests in the audience. The Town Clerk then read the War-

rant. Check lists were used at the door and 166 Male and 83 Female voters checked in.

The meeting proceeded as follows:

Article 1. Moved the following be elected to the following Town Offices:

Surveyors of Lumber, Wood, and Bark: Albert Howard, Minot Edson, Alfred Gamboa. So Voted.

Field Drivers: William Johnson, Howard Anderson, Clinton Howard. So Voted.

Fence Viewers: Harry Pomeroy, Sr., Mike Pingree, Edward Hackenson. So Voted.

Article 2. Voted: That the reports of Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Town Report be Accepted.

Article 3. Voted: The Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1962 and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 4. Voted: The Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to enter into a contract or contracts with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Public Works, and the Plymouth County Commissioners, for the construction and maintenance of public highways for the ensuing year.

Article 5. Voted: The sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of Chapter 90 Maintenance, and that in addition, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) be appropriated from Surplus Revenue to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of the work, reimbursement from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to the Surplus Revenue Account.

Article 6. Voted: That the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share

of Chapter 90, New Construction, and that in addition, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) be appropriated from Surplus Revenue to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of work, reimbursement from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to the Surplus Revenue Account.

Article 7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town charges for the ensuing year, and to make appropriations for the same.

The following is a list of appropriations as voted by the Meeting:

Moderator	\$ 25.00
Finance Committee	150.00
Selectmen:	
Salaries	1,900.00
Expenses	905.00
Equipment	50.00
Town Accountant:	
Salary	1,850.00
Expenses	630.00
Treasurer:	
Salary	1,800.00
Expenses	2,370.00
Collector:	
Salary	3,600.00
Expenses	2,055.00
Assessors:	
Salaries	4,100.00
Expenses	1,725.00
Law:	
Town Counsel	1,000.00
Town Clerk:	
Salary	1,500.00
Expenses	295.00
Town Hall & Offices:	
Salary	1,800.00
Expenses	3,240.00

Election & Registration:	
Salaries	260.00
Expenses	2,630.00
Preserving Old Records	350.00
Police:	
Police Chief—Salary	6,300.00
Salaries—Patrolmen	22,172.00
Expenses	5,365.00
Fire:	
Salary—Chief	1,300.00
Salaries—Firefighters	7,400.00
Expenses	7,275.00
Fire & Police Station Maintenance:	
Expenses	2,400.00
Equipment	400.00
Communications Center Expenses	12,600.00
Hydrants	6,867.00
Tree Warden:	
Salary—Supt.	4,700.00
Labor	7,904.00
Expenses	4,940.00
Town Nursery	400.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures:	
Salary	225.00
Expenses	45.00
Inspector of Wires:	
Salary	500.00
Expenses	250.00
Inspector of Buildings:	
Salary	700.00
Expenses	300.00
Dog Officer	475.00
Civil Defense	310.00
Planning Board	200.00
Board of Appeals	100.00
Health & Sanitation:	
Expense, Board of Health	1,670.00
T. B. Hospital	1,620.00
Visiting Nurse	1,400.00
Dental Clinic	400.00

Dump	2,475.00
Diphtheria Clinic	110.00
Inspector of Animals	400.00
Inspections, Quarterly	375.00
Mosquito Control	4,000.00
All above amounts were voted on in One Total sum of \$12,450.00 for Health and Sanitation	
Highways	39,055.00
Snow Removal, Labor & Expenses	10,000.00
Street Lights	9,600.00
Public Welfare:	
Salaries, Board Members	252.00
Salary, Welfare Agent	1,100.00
Expenses	3,160.00
Equipment	200.00
Public Welfare Aid	44,000.00
Veterans' Services	16,075.00
Schools:	
Salaries	368,800.00
Expenses	81,120.00
Libraries:	
Salaries	3,700.00
Expenses	3,150.00
Monuments & Parks	4,032.00
Industrial Development Commission	400.00
Cemeteries	600.00
Pensions	9,525.00
Water, from Water Revenue	39,725.00
Town Reports	1,450.00
Memorial & Veterans Days	750.00
Insurance	11,600.00
Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus	5,000.00
Christmas Decorations	200.00
Maturing Debt & Interest,	
Water Revenue	19,958.00
Maturing Debt & Interest	159,282.50

The following special motions were made on the above appropriations.

Voted: The sum of \$1,900.00 for the year 1962 for the Salaries of the Board of Selectmen to be paid \$800.00 for the Chairman; \$600.00 for the Clerk; \$500.00 for the Associate member.

Voted: The sum of \$260.00 for the Salaries of the Board of Registrars for the year 1962; each to be paid the sum of \$65.00.

Voted: The sum of \$5,365.00 for the Expenses of the Police Department to include \$85.00 for Out of State Travel.

Voted: The sum of \$7,275.00 for the Expenses of the Fire Department including \$75.00 for Out of State Travel.

Voted: By show of hands of 145 Yes and 56 No, the salary of the Chief of Police for year 1962 will be \$6,300.00. Amendment made was lost.

Motion made the sum of \$22,172.00 be raised and appropriated for the Salaries of the Patrolmen to be paid as follows:

J. Sousa, hourly rate of \$1.50; Howard Anderson, \$1.50; Malcolm MacLean, \$1.70; Robert Anderson, \$1.70; Charles Anderson, \$1.90; Ervin Lothrop, \$1.90; Edwin Gibson, \$1.90 until April 30; Starting May 1, J. Sousa, \$1.50; H. Anderson, \$1.70; Malcolm MacLean, \$1.70 per hour; R. Anderson, \$1.80, Charles Anderson, \$2.05; Ervin Lothrop, \$2.20; Edwin Gibson, \$2.25. Amendment made that J. Sousa receive \$1.50 per hour; H. Anderson and M. MacLean, \$1.70 per hour; R. Anderson, \$1.80, Charles Anderson, \$2.00; E. Lothrop, \$2.05; and Edwin Gibson, \$2.10 per hour for the year 1962. Upon vote original motion lost and amendment carried.

Voted: The sum of \$81,120.00 for the School Dept. Expense including \$200.00 for Out of State Travel:

Voted: The sum of \$1,000.00 for the Salaries of the Water Dept. Commissioners to be paid each at the rate of \$333.33, and one \$333.34.

Voted: The sum of \$39,725.00 for Water Department to be taken from Water Revenue.

Voted: The sum of \$5,000.00 for Reserve Fund to be taken from Overlay Surplus.

Voted: The sum of \$19,958.00 from Water Revenue for Principal and Interest on Water Bonds.

Article 8. Moved: That the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) be raised and appropriated for the use of Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture (Plymouth County Extension) and that Clifford E. Carlson be appointed as Director as provided in Sections 41 and 42 of Revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws.

So Voted.

Article 9. Moved: That the sum of Four Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$4,400.00) be raised and appropriated for Physical Training, Athletics, Sports and Equipment, according to Chapter 638, Acts of 1956.

So Voted.

Article 10. Moved: That the sum of One Hundred Fifteen Dollars (\$115.00) be raised and appropriated to install new street lights, re-locate and increase size of present lights, as recommended by the Street Lighting Committee.

So Voted.

Article 11. Moved: That the sum of Two Thousand, Three Hundred Dollars (\$2,300.00) be raised and appropriated to make necessary repairs to and paint the Town Hall.

So Voted.

Article 12. Moved: That the Town vote to authorize the Town Moderator and the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of five to investigate the improvement of Town Office facilities by modification of the present Town Hall Building or by any other means that will provide adequate sanitary facilities and other features that may be deemed necessary, such committee to report their recommendations at the next annual Town Meeting.

So Voted.

Article 13. Moved: That the sum of One Thousand, Seven Hundred Dollars (\$1,700.00) be raised and appropriated to pay land damage awards on South Street.

So Voted.

Article 14. Moved: That the Town vote to accept the provisions of the General Laws, Section 22-D, of Chapter 40 authorizing the Board of Selectmen to establish rules and regulations concerning the towing of vehicles from public highways.

So Voted:

Article 15. Moved: That the Town vote to accept the provisions of the General Laws, Section 103A of Chapter 54, allowing Absentee Voting in the Town Election.

So Voted.

Article 16. Moved: That the sum of One Thousand, Nine Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$1,950.00) be raised and appropriated, to be expended by the Board of Selectmen, for the purchase of a station wagon type cruiser for the Police Department and the transfer of equipment to such new cruiser, and authorize and empower the Selectmen to trade in the old Police Cruiser No. 91, and to apply the trade-in value of such old police cruiser toward the payment of the price for such new police cruiser.

So Voted.

Article 17. Moved: That the sum of \$3,000.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of the Civil Defense Emergency Truck and that in addition the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) be appropriated from Surplus Revenue to meet the Massachusetts Civil Defense Agency's share of the cost of said truck, reimbursement from the Massachusetts Civil Defense Agency to be restored, upon its receipt, to the Surplus Revenue Account.

So Voted.

Article 18. Moved: That the Town vote to amend the Town By-Laws by adding to Article XIX, the following: "Section

7. No person shall hunt any form of game or wild life on private property, anywhere in the Town, or carry upon private property any shotgun, rifle, pistol, revolver, bow and arrow, or any other weapon which might be employed in the killing of game or wild-life, without the express permission of the land owner on whose premises he intends to enter."

Upon vote of show of hands of Yes 53 and No 66 motion lost.

Motion was made to adjourn the Town Meeting until 7:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium on Tuesday, March 13, 1962. Motion carried.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

MARCH 13, 1962

In the absence of a quorum at 7:30 p.m. the meeting was called to order at 8 p.m. Even then the quorum of 125 was lacking but the Moderator John C. Eldridge with the approval of the Town Counsel, Willis A. Downs, opened the session to consider articles which involved no appropriation of money in the amount of \$1000 or over.

At 9 p.m. a quorum of 125 being present the articles involving over \$1000 appropriations were taken up.

Article 19. Moved: That the Town vote to transfer to the New High School Construction Account the balance of \$52.49 remaining in the Elementary School Construction Account and the balance of \$3.84 remaining in the Old High School Construction Account.

So Voted.

Article 20: Moved: That the sum of \$4,000.00 be raised and appropriated, to be expended by the Board of Selectmen, to construct a sidewalk on Spring Street, starting on the northwesterly side of the bridge over Willow Brook and extending a distance of 1200 feet, more or less, on the southwesterly side of said street.

So Voted.

Article 21. Moved to pass this article without action.

Article 22. Moved: That the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) be raised and appropriated from Water Surplus to be expended by the Board of Water Commissioners to purchase and equip a truck for the Water Department.

So Voted.

Article 23. Moved: That the Town vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to take the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) from available funds in the Treasury, for the purpose of reducing the Tax Rate of the present year.

So Voted.

Article 24. Moved: That the Town vote to transfer the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) from available funds in the Treasury to the Stabilization Fund.

So Voted.

Article 25. Moved: That the sum of Two Thousand, Two Hundred Dollars (\$2,200.00) be raised and appropriated, to be expended by the Board of Selectmen, to purchase a sand spreader for the Highway Department.

So Voted.

Article 26. Moved: That the Town vote to amend Zoning By-Laws No. 26, Section 5 "Business Districts" and Section 7, "Industrial Districts," as printed in the Annual Town Report for the year 1961.

Upon vote of 94 Yes and 3 No the motion was carried.

Article 27. Moved: That the Town vote to amend the "Trailer Regulation By-Law" adopted at an adjourned Town Meeting on March 17, 1957, by repealing the same and inserting in place thereof the following, to wit:

Section 1. Except when lawfully placed in a "Trailer Coach Park," or authorized by Article 2, Section 4, of the Building By-Law, no Trailer Coach shall be occupied for living or business purposes on any land in the Town.

Section 2. Penalty for Violation: Whoever violates any provision of this By-Law shall be subject to such penalties as may be prescribed by the General Laws of the Commonwealth for the time being in force. Each day during which any violation hereof continues shall, for the purpose of this By-Law, be considered a separate offense.

Motion amended by adding (after the phrase "on any land in the Town") except such trailer coaches, currently in use, for which permits were issued prior to this By-Law. Vote on amendment carried.

Motion made to further amend original motion by adding Section 1-A. Except when used by land owner for living purposes of his adult legal dependents, but not necessarily financially dependent, Selectmen may issue permit on an annual basis until quarters are no longer used by original permittee, such permit to be issued to both land owner and tenant of proposed living space. Vote on amendment carried.

Upon vote on original motion and amendments the motion was defeated by a majority vote.

Article 28. Motion made and seconded that the Town Clerk be instructed to write letters of Town welcome to the J. J. Taylor Distributors Co., Imperial Millwork Co., and Hockomock Farms. Motion carried.

Motion made that a vote of thanks and appreciation to the Finance Committee for their many hours of work in preparing their report and recommendations.

A vote of thanks was also given to Mr. Frank LeBaron for providing and manning the public address system.

Article 29. Moved: That this meeting be adjourned to the Spring Street Elementary School, Saturday, March 17, 1962 at 9:00 A.M. for the Election of the following officials by ballot: One Moderator for one year, One Assessor for three years, One Selectman and Member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years, Two Trustees of Public Library for three years, Two School Committee Members for three years, One Water Commissioner for

three years, One Planning Board Member for five years, One Planning Board Member for one year, One Tree Warden for three years, Two Constables for three years, One Board of Health Member for three years, and One Board of Health Member for one year.

Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:45 P. M.

A true copy,

Attest: ANNA E. BROWN

Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

MARCH 17, 1962

A meeting of which the inhabitants of West Bridgewater, qualified to vote in election were duly warned, was held in the Spring Street Elementary School on Saturday, March 18, 1962 at 9 A.M. and the following is a record of the doings.

The meeting was called to order by the Warden, Charles L. Hill, in the absence of the Moderator. Motion was made to dispense with the reading of the warrant and proceed with the voting. Polls were declared open for voting.

The ballot box was inspected by the Police Officer in charge and found to be empty. The ballot box register was set at zero. 2000 ballots were delivered by the Town Clerk to the Warden and receipt given for same.

The election officers were then sworn in by the Town Clerk to the faithful performance of their duties, and were Loretta Burque, Karolyn Boyd, Anna O'Shaughnessy, Jennie Andrade, Frank Dufault.

At 8:00 p.m. the polls were declared closed. 976 Ballots were cast—487 female and 489 male checked as having voted. The Counters and Observers were sworn and were: Emma Marzelli, Helen Lydon, Beulah Alger, Mary Perry, Irma Lothrop, Adeline McGrath, Shirley Bowman, Eleanor Brown, Agnes Miller, Alberta Wardwell, Dorothy Holmgren, Eleanor Mahoney. At 11:15 p.m. Town Clerk announced the following results.

MODERATOR, 1 year

John C. Eldridge	842
Blanks	134
John C. Eldridge declared elected.	

SELECTMAN AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, 3 years

Marjorie E. MacDonald	824
Scattered Vote	2
Blanks	150

Marjorie E. MacDonald declared elected.

BOARD OF HEALTH, 3 years

Richard T. Guidoboni	812
Blanks	164

Richard T. Guidoboni declared elected.

BOARD OF HEALTH, 1 year

Robert V. Chisholm	505
Philip C. Tuck	414
Blanks	57

Robert V. Chisholm declared elected.

TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, 3 years

Jessie Anderson	717
Kenneth L. Buker	715
Edith M. Wolfsberg	306
Blanks	214

Jessie Anderson and Kenneth L. Buker declared elected.

ASSESSORS, 3 years

William W. Phillips	790
Blanks	186

William W. Phillips declared elected.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 3 years

Scovel M. Carlson	470
Sven Erick Benson	476
Harold L. Dunn, Jr.	189
John H. Hamilton	376
Frederic E. Ricker	77

Mary E. Slater	63
Margaret M. Wakeman	172
Blanks	129

Scovel M. Carlson and Sven Erick Benson declared elected.

WATER COMMISSIONER, 3 years

William E. Crowley	827
Blanks	149

William E. Crowley declared elected.

CONSTABLES, 3 years

Edwin T. Gibson	855
Raymond L. Silva	808
Blanks	289

Edwin T. Gibson and Raymond L. Silva declared elected.

TREE WARDEN, 3 years

Thomas B. MacQuinn	894
Blanks	82

Thomas B. MacQuinn declared elected.

PLANNING BOARD, 5 years

Russell P. Robery	835
Blanks	141

Russell P. Robery declared elected.

PLANNING BOARD, 1 year

Arthur H. Mosher	243
Ernest R. Peterson	635
Blanks	98

Ernest R. Peterson declared elected.

STATE PRIMARY

SEPTEMBER 18, 1962

Polls were opened at 10 A.M. by the Warden, Frank S. Miller. Election Officers were sworn in by the Town Clerk to the faithful performance of their duties and were: Anna O'Shaughnessy, Karolyn Boyd, Eleanor Mahoney, Frank Dufault, Marjorie Soderholm.

The ballot box was inspected by the Warden and Police Officer and found to be empty. The register was set at 0000. 2945 Ballots were given to the Warden, 2230 Republican and 715 Democratic and receipt given for same.

At 8 p.m. the polls were closed by the Warden. The register on the Ballot Box showed that 1220 ballots had been cast. Of these 957 were Republican and 263 Democratic.

The Counters and Observers then proceeded to count the votes. Counters and Observers were: Albert Wardwell, Emma Marzelli, Emma Pagani, Dorothy Holmgren, Eleanor Brown, Lillian Cheyunski, Mary Perry, Helen Lydon, Irma Lothrop, Shirley Bowman, Adeline McGrath, Agnes Miller; with Total Tally, Jennie Andrade, Dorothy Williams.

The following results were announced:

REPUBLICAN BALLOT

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

George C. Lodge	443
Laurence Curtis	499
Blanks	15

GOVERNOR

John A. Volpe	896
Blanks	61

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Francis W. Perry	881
Blanks	76

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Edward W. Brooke	641
Elliot L. Richardson	290
Blanks	26

SECRETARY

Harris A. Reynolds	875
Blanks	82

TREASURER

Joseph B. Grossman	603
Francis Andrew Walsh	272
Blanks	82

AUDITOR

Philip M. Walsh	855
Blanks	102

CONGRESSMAN

Hastings Keith	905
Blanks	52

COUNCILLOR

George M. Doyle	363
Margaret M. Heckler	381
Stanley S. Livenberg	154
Blanks	59

SENATOR

Francis P. Murphy	855
Blanks	102

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Edward P. Kirby	717
Harold I. Betzold, Jr.	209
Blanks	31

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

John R. Wheatley	878
Blanks	79

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

J. Carroll Boynton	131
Clinton G. Bradshaw	90
Sumner A. Chapman, Jr.	30
John Chuckran	136
Richard A. Heleen	38
Francis L. Hughes	14
John F. Prentice	31
George A. Ridder	443
Blanks	44

SHERIFF

Adnah H. Harlow	650
Howard F. Levings	285
Blanks	22

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Edward M. Kennedy	195
Edward J. McCormick	68
Blanks	0

GOVERNOR

Endicott Peabody	207
Clement A. Riley	48
Blanks	8

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Francis X. Bellotti	166
Herbert L. Connolly	77
Blanks	20

ATTORNEY GENERAL

James R. Lawton	209
Francis E. Kelly	14
Thomas L. McCormack	1
Margaret F. McGovern	26
Matthew L. McGrath, Jr.	8
Blanks	5

SECRETARY

Kevin H. White	230
Blanks	33

TREASURER

John Thomas Driscoll	173
John F. Kennedy	64
John M. Kennedy	8
Blanks	18

AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley	233
Blanks	30

CONGRESSMAN

Alexander Byron	128
Frank J. McGee, Jr.	94
Blanks	41

COUNCILLOR

Alvin C. Tamkin	77
Edward J. Burke	39
John F. Burke, Jr.	34
Robert G. Connolly	12
Louise T. Falcone	6
James P. Hagan	15
Guido F. Imbaro	5
John F. Melia	2
William J. Quinn, Jr.	3
John K. Sykes	15
John A. White	14
Blanks	39

SENATOR

James F. Burke	199
John R. Buckley	58
Blanks	6

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Richard C. Hayes	219
Blanks	44

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Henry C. Gill	220
Blanks	43

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

William H. Barrett	156
James F. Frazier	64
Blanks	43

SHERIFF

John J. Lyons	162
John Seggio	75
Blanks	26

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

OCTOBER 4, 1962

A meeting of which the inhabitants of West Bridgewater qualified to vote in election were duly warned, was called to order at 8 p.m. instead of 7:30 p.m. for lack of a quorum, by Moderator, John C. Eldridge. Meeting continued as follows, after the reading of the Warrant, by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. Voted: The sum of \$3,200.00 be raised and appropriated for constructing a sidewalk and installing granite curbing on the southerly side of East Center Street starting at the junction of East Center Street and South Main Street and continuing easterly for a distance of 350 feet, more or less, and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$3,200.00 be transferred from Surplus Revenue.

Article 2. Voted: The sum of \$491.50 be raised and appropriated to be expended by the Board of Health to pay a legal obligation to the City of Brockton incurred in 1961, and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$491.50 be transferred from Surplus Revenue.

Article 3. Voted: The sum of \$6,000.00 be raised and appropriated to be expended by the Board of Selectmen to purchase a truck for the Fire Department to be used as an Emergency Truck, and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized and empowered to trade in the Old Emergency Truck toward the payment of the price for such new truck or authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to otherwise dispose of the old Emergency Truck to the best advantage of the Town, and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$5,994.60 be transferred from the Civil Defense Emergency Vehicle Account and the sum of \$5.40 be transferred from Surplus Revenue.

Article 4. Pass this article without action.

Article 5. Voted: The Moderator and the Board of Selectmen appoint a Committee of five to serve as a Permanent School Building Needs Committee. Voted: Amendment of one member of School Building Committee be a member of School Committee.

Article 6. Moved: That "By-Law No. 26 Zoning" entitled

“Protective (Zoning) By-Laws for the Town of West Bridgewater” be amended by striking out the words and numerals “eighteen thousand, seven hundred fifty (18,750)” on lines three (3) and four (4) of Section 7, and insert in place thereof the following words and numerals: “thirty thousand (30,000),” and by striking out the words and numerals “one hundred twenty-five (125)” on lines four (4) and five (5) of this section and insert in place thereof the following words and numerals: “one hundred fifty (150).”

so as to read:

Section 7. Only one dwelling and usual accessory buildings may be erected, placed, or maintained on a lot. No dwelling or similar structure shall be erected upon a lot having an area of less than thirty thousand (30,000) square feet and a frontage of one hundred fifty feet, except as herein otherwise provided.

Upon vote of 145 yes and 7 no, motion carried.

Article 7. Moved: The Town vote to amend the “Zoning By-Law” adopted at an adjourned Town Meeting on March 13, 1957, as amended, to wit:

By adding to Section 5, “Business Districts,” as sub-sections L, M, N, O, P, and Q, and Section 6, “Industrial Districts” as printed in Town Report of 1961.

Upon unanimous vote motion carried.

Article 8. Voted: The sum of \$150.00 be raised and appropriated to meet future anticipated expenses of the Planning Board, and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$150.00 be transferred from Surplus Revenue.

Article 9. Voted: The Moderator appoint a Committee of five to study the advisability of establishing a supervised recreational program for the Children of the Town, said Committee to make a report at the next annual Town Meeting.

Article 10. Moved to Pass without action. Motion carried.

Motion made to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 10 P.M.

A true copy,

Attest: ANNA E. BROWN

Town Clerk

STATE ELECTION

NOVEMBER 6, 1962

Polls were opened at 9:00 A.M. The Election Officers were sworn in by the Town Clerk to the faithful performance of their duties and were: Checkers: Anna O'Shaughnessy, Karolyn Boyd, Eleanor Mahoney, Beulah Alger; Gate Tender: William Johnson; Warden: Frank Miller; and Police Officer: Frank Dufault.

The Ballot box was inspected by the Police Officer and Warden and found to be empty. The register was set at 0000. 2973 Ballots were given to the Warden and receipt given for same.

At 8 P.M. polls were closed by the Warden. Absentee Ballots were cast by the Board of Registrars, 26 in all. The Register on Ballot Box showed that 2156 Ballots had been cast.

Counters and Observers were as follows: Marjorie Soderholm, Adeline McGrath, Mary Perry, Agnes Miller, Eutropya Sinkevich, Lillian Cheyunki, Helen Lydon, Emma Marzelli, Alberta Wardwell, Jennie Andrade, Eleanor Brown, Dorothy Holmgren, Irma Lothrop, Shirley Bowman, Joan Ohlson, Marie Steptoe, Louise Asack, Emma Pagani, Eleanor Coelho, Rena Pomeroy, Dorothy Snell, Elizabeth Zamaitis, Grace Hambly, Edith Colby, Elizabeth Hayward, Dorothy Williams.

Town Clerk announced the following results:

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Edward M. Kennedy	717
George C. Lodge	1395
Lawrence Gilfedder	5
H. Stuart Hughes	23
Mark R. Shaw	0
Blanks	16

GOVERNOR

John A. Volpe	1499
Endicott Peabody	646
Henning A. Blomen	2
Guy S. Williams	3
Blanks	6

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Francis X. Bellotti	580
Francis W. Perry	1525
Thomas Maratea	6
Francis A. Votano	3
Blanks	42

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Edward W. Brooke	1632
Francis E. Kelly	467
Edgar E. Gaudet	5
Howard B. Rand	7
Blanks	45

SECRETARY

Kevin H. White	765
Harris A. Reynolds	1315
John Erlandson	5
Julia B. Kohler	8
Blanks	63

TREASURER

John Thomas Driscoll	789
Joseph B. Grossman	1280
Isaac Goddard	10
Arne A. Sortell	9
Blanks	68

AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley	913
Philip M. Walsh	1174
Louise T. Metays	2
Ethelbert L. Nevens	6
Blanks	61

CONGRESSMAN

Hastings Keith	1810
Alexander Byron	315
Blanks	31

COUNCILLOR

Margaret M. Heckler	1566
Alvin C. Tamkin	520

Blanks	69
Scattered Votes	1

SENATOR

James F. Burke	741
Francis P. Murphy	1381
Blanks	34

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Edward P. Kirby	1564
Richard C. Hayes	539
Blanks	53

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

John R. Wheatley	1554
Henry C. Gill	552
Blanks	50

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

William H. Barrett	576
George A. Ridder	1529
Blanks	51

SHERIFF

Adnah H. Harlow	1515
John J. Lyons	598
Blanks	43

Question No. 1—Proposed Amendment
to the Constitution

Yes	299
No	1571
Blanks	286

Question No. 2—Law Submitted Upon
Referendum after Passage

Yes	274
No	1565
Blanks	317

Question No. 3—Liquor

All Alcoholic Beverages	
Yes	1281
No	652
Blanks	223

Wines and Malt Beverages

Yes	1191
No	593
Blanks	372

Package Stores

Yes	1273
No	502
Blanks	381

Question No. 4—Parimutuel Betting

A. Horse Racing

Yes	886
No	1034
Blanks	236

B. Dog Racing

Yes	841
No	1025
Blanks	290

RECOUNT OF STATE ELECTION VOTES
FOR GOVERNOR

NOVEMBER 27, 1962

A Recount was held at 8 P.M. in the Conference Room at the Town Hall by the Board of Registrars, for Governor. Representing John A. Volpe were the following: Frank S. Miller, H. Roy Hartshorn, Herbert G. Gordon, Barbara Ouderkirk and Alvin J. Simms, Atty.

Representing Endicott Peabody were: Jean M. Prevost, Robert Crowley, Henry Pomeroy, Jr., Henry Pomeroy, Sr., Atty. Paul M. Murphy.

Counters were: John Seager, Richard Krugger, Francis J. Crowley, Anna E. Brown, Jennie Andrade and Dorothy Williams.

The following results were recorded:

Endicott Peabody	646
John A. Volpe	1498
Blanks	7
Guy Williams	3
Henning Blomen	2
3 Ballots were protested and placed in a sealed envelope.	

ANNA E. BROWN

Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Elsewhere to West Bridgewater Parents, 1962

Date	Name	Parents
January		
3	Mark Wayne Kent	Terry W. and Judith M. Jones
6	Sharon Marie Sullivan	Donald E. and Norma C. Taylor
7	Laura Lee Hoyt	Francis M. and Shirley Perkins
11	Frederick E. Gummow	Frederick A. and Catherine J. Rogers
14	Stephen Joseph Muise	Francis J. and Ellen M. Abbott
20	David John Iannitelli	Alexander D. and Beverly A. Stubbs
27	Patricia Ann Moreira	Eldon F. and Madeline M. Mulcahy
29	Dan Albert Lincoln	Calvin E. and Myrtle G. Simmons
31	Peter Newland Hamilton	John H., Jr. and Geraldine V. Desmond
February		
1	Mary Margaret Murphy	William J. and Dorothy M. Frasier
4	Steven Cameron Soderholm	Bruce C., Jr. and Janice L. Wright
20	Donna Jean Cranshaw	Brooks and Barbara Reardon
26	Scott Allen Boggs	James O. and Barbara L. LaChance
26	Virginia Lynn Melendy	Clyde J. and Arlene L. Vinton
March		
1	Susan Ethel Belmore	Lawrence O. and Ethel A. Chamberlin
2	John Francis Cruz	Edward F. and Mary A. Hennessey
3	Thomas Everett Simmons	William Arthur and Eunice E.
		Boardman

Date	Name	Parents
11	John Francis Delgado	John G., Jr. and Germaine S. Ventura
18	John Arthur Pagani	Arthur C. and Ethel L. Peterson
19	Lori Jeanne Nordgren	Ralph H., Jr. and Beverly J. Neal
22	Lynne Ann Chaves	Amos E. and Rosemary Brunelle
23	Eric Chad Purcell	John C., Jr. and Arlene G. Hemenway
April		
6	Joseph Auther Caetano	Frank G., Jr. and Geraldine L. Faria
9	Kevin Luke Noyes	George Irving and Rena E. Luther
9	Diane Claire Prevost	Jean M. and Rolande Beaulieu
13	Robert Paul Bibby	George M., Jr. and Virginia M. Royce
14	Robert David Haskins	Richard E. and Barbara A. McIntire
22	Denise Jeanne Thomas	Joseph N. and Therese J. Vallee
23	Beth Ann Packard	Richard M. and Phyllis A. Ensor
24	Linda Marie Newman	Raymond L. and Marie R. Cabral
28	Blanche Preston	John F. and Carmella Oliva
30	Samuel James Read	Samuel A. and Joan A. Hager
May		
8	Cheryl Marie Rubeski	Russell J. and Marine F. Talcott
9	Daniel George MacLellan	Daniel and Judith E. Gay
9	Lisa Beth Harvey	David A. and Dolores M. Harris
10	Debra Ann Phalen	Robert F. and Rose M. Cyr
12	Teriann Sanford	Clyde D. and Elsie Theresa Domingos
13	Tina Marie Finch	Alvin Clifton and Mildred R. Finch
15	Nancy Jean Richardson	John D. and Gail A. Dunford
19	Kevin Edward Gasse	Leo N. and Beatrice M. Leonard
21	Kimberly Ann Patterson	Ralph E. and Beverly A. Wilmot
28	Marie Ann Doiron	Francis C. and Jane E. Winslow
29	Timothy David Anderson	Ronald W. and Barbara L. Smith
June		
4	Zanellato	Luigi F. and Frances E. DeYoung
13	Michael Alan Baker	Russell H. and Judith A. Hunt
17	Mark Steven Piesco	Hamlet and Marjorie A. Bolinder
18	Henry Chase Bradford, III	Henry C., Jr. and Rosemary H. Perry
18	Roulstone	Thomas R. and Barbara M. Brides
19	Teresa Lynn Sullivan	Robert J. and Eleanor M. Canzano
25	Judith Karen Flaherty	Victor R. and Lis C. Pickard
27	Alan Jay Mullarkey	Charles L. and Roberta D. Goldstein
28	Joyce Carol Kehoe	Theodore E. and Janice T. MacDonald
July		
7	Karen Lynne Millett	Carlos G. and Sylvia J. LaBelle
12	John Harold Sederberg	Warren A. and Mary E. Height
12	Edward Michael Creedon, Jr.	Edward M. and Pauline A. Marble
13	Harold Leroy Dunn, 3rd	Harold L. and Phyllis A. Austin
13	Allan Scott Johnson	Robert A. and Margaret L. Mercer

Date	Name	Parents
14	Gene Edward Britton	Russell D. and Charlotte L. Smith
17	Brenda Ruth Scudder	Herbert F. and Doris A. Pratt
18	Ricky Jay Wells	Leo W. and Caroline J. Albert
19	Stuart Hinckley Leavitt	Stuart E. and Dale Hinckley
22	Stephen David Ayers	Raymond F., Jr. and Doreen V. Carlson
24	Robin Lois Greene	Harry D. Greene, Jr. and Linda L. Austin
25	Scott Ellis Herrick	Bradford E. and Jean Ellis
26	Peter Edward Hill	Ralph O. and Priscilla J. Knowles

August

1	Karen Elizabeth Mahoney	Peter C. and Barbara E. Hill
3	Mark Richard Swann	Richard E. and Paula Cushman
6	Stephen Walter Keylor	Frederick T. and Mary D. Roche
19	Paul David Yuknis	Ward C. and Marilyn J. Annis
23	Charles Leslie Goucher	Chester L. and Muriel B. Ryder
29	Paul Douglas Adams	William D. and Barabara A. Zalatoris

September

3	Margaret Louise Browne	William J., Jr. and Louise V. Ruzgis
7	William Joseph McCaffrey	Francis and Hope M. Antaya
7	Lisa Anne Silva	Vincent, Sr. and Anna M. Perry
7	Fehrstrom	William H. and Dorothy Lane
7	Lisa Ingrid Pratt	Bruce K. and Doris I. Broman
10	Lisa Ann Kahler	Russell E. and Mary E. Madden
13	Lyette Jeanne Kheary	Arnold W. and Shirley F. Crone
13	Cheryl Ann Petronelli	Guido J. and Rosemarie J. Barrows
15	Lynne Marie Bantick	Robert R. and Catherine J. Slapik
16	Bryan Walter Rodriques	Walter A. and Shirley E. Kellum
19	Philip Edwin Ferrone	Philip and Eleanor C. Piver
28	Michael Charles Nolan	John P. and Virginia A. Hurley

October

8	Brian Edgar Roscoe	Norman W. and Jeanne C. Taylor
12	Brian Robert Calef	Albert G. and Norma R. Sullivan
13	John Thomas Dorgan	John F., Jr. and Helen R. Hendrickson
15	Lynne Marie Catrambone	Richard J. and Ann E. Churchill
17	Keith Francis Krajewski	Francis J. and Joan Bielski
18	Marianne Piver	Roger S. and Anne T. Brady
20	Tracey Lynne Rolfe	Frank C. and Joan M. Soucy
21	Ann Maria St. George	Joseph F. and Margaret J. Barros
21	Reneé Ann Dias	Manuel J. and Rosanna M. Calhoun
27	Robert Bradford Hill	Raymond R. and Doris M. Paiva
29	Robert Allan Powers, Jr.	Robert A. and Gail J. Masaitis
30	Lawrence James Marble	Lawrence J. and Eleanor M. Hogan

Date	Name	Parents
November		
2	Erin Margaret Long	Michael F. and Ann M. LeMoine
2	Mark David Sandstrum	Frank C. and Constance M. Souza
14	Patricia Lynne Teixeira	John, Jr., and Theresa A. Seymour
20	Rita Perry	Francis L. and Antoinette M. Mazza
21	Cynthia Jane Collins	Gilbert M., Jr. and Joan B. Osborne
22	Lynne Marie Hofmann	Robert C. and Jean E. LaFountain
22	Cheryl Frances Murphy	George F., Jr. and Barbara H. Keith
December		
8	Lori Jean Gringas	Russell A. and Anne B. Foye
10	Tamsin Johnson	Arthur F. and Joan Chase
11	Joseph Luis Merlino	Emilio A. and Priscilla M. Packard
12	Michael Patrick Fahey	James P. and Mary R. O'Rourke
21	Patricia Anne Perry	Arthur A. and Joan Monica Joyce
23	Andrew Michael Sheehan	David X. and Willa A. Tibbetts
27	Alan Scott Keith	Lloyd D. and Carol A. Leroy
28	Karoline Ruth Miles	Howard G. and Ruth M. Hacker

Marriages Recorded in 1962

January

- 6 Francis E. Poole Jr. of West Bridgewater and Margaret S. Atkins of Norton at Norton, Mass.
- 11 George F. Murphy, Jr. of Brockton and Barbara H. Keith of West Bridgewater at Newport, R. I.

February

- 9 Manuel J. Dias of West Bridgewater and Rosanna M. Calhoun, of East Braintree at Weymouth, Mass.
- 17 David Brooks of Braintree, Mass. and Carole Golbranson of West Bridgewater at Quincy, Mass.
- 24 William W. Finch of West Bridgewater and Sharon Gaskin of Middleboro at Middleboro, Mass.
- 24 Richard I. Child of West Bridgewater and Virginia A. Lawson of Campello at West Bridgewater, Mass.

April

- 13 Peter F. Cogswell of West Bridgewater and Mary Lou McCarthy of North Easton at North Easton, Mass.
- 28 James Strigunas of South Boston and Vera Kerisza of West Bridgewater at Brockton, Mass.

May

- 5 Eugene R. Cummings of Dorchester and Alice J. Martin of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater, Mass.
- 11 Richard A. Levangie of Bridgewater and Janice M. Chubbuck of West Bridgewater at Taunton, Mass.
- 12 David W. Peters of Eastondale and Barbara J. Hewlett of North Easton at West Bridgewater, Mass.
- 12 Edward M. Williams, III of West Bridgewater and Shirley R. MacNeill of Easton at Easton, Mass.
- 19 James H. McGowan of West Bridgewater and Sandra C. McGovern of Brockton at West Bridgewater, Mass.
- 20 James P. Barber of Brockton and Bonnie L. Haynes of East Bridgewater at West Bridgewater, Mass.
- 27 Jimmy C. Ames of West Bridgewater and Carolyn Keith of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater, Mass.

June

- 2 J. Richard Becker of Rochester, N.Y. and Janice I. Taylor of West Bridgewater at Brockton, Mass.
- 3 Wayne D. Crosby of West Bridgewater and Donna M. Bethune of Holbrook at Braintree, Mass.
- 16 John E. Gingras of West Bridgewater and Sandra R. Nichols of Brockton at Brockton, Mass.
- 16 Robert D. Bevis of Bridgewater and Dorna Lee Edson of West Bridgewater at Bridgewater, Mass.
- 16 Robert C. Shaw of Middleboro and Andrea M. Giovannini of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater, Mass.
- 23 F. Earle Caswell of West Bridgewater and Patricia A. Shaughnessy of Brockton at Brockton, Mass.
- 24 Duncan H. Sprague of Hanover, Mass. and Ann L. Swanson of West Bridgewater at Brockton, Mass.
- 24 James K. Wingren of Brockton and Virginia C. North of West Bridgewater at Brockton, Mass.

July

- 1 Edward B. Worcester of West Bridgewater and Marie A. Scolaro of Lexington at Lexington, Mass.
- 1 Christos Kotopoulos of Brockton and Janet E. Guarino of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater, Mass.
- 11 Ralph B. Howe, Jr. of West Bridgewater and Caroline A. Skinner of Ellington, Conn. at Vernon, Conn.

- 16 Leo T. McFadden of West Bridgewater and Theresa McFadden of Norwood at Sharon, Mass.
- 21 Robert G. Demers of West Bridgewater and Ruth A. Cody of Avon at Avon, Mass.
- 26 Arvid Hagglund of West Bridgewater and Elsie E. Carnes of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater, Mass.
- 29 Arthur F. Weir of Easton and Paulette M. Perry of West Bridgewater at Bridgewater, Mass.

August

- 4 Russell E. Johnson of West Bridgewater and Sheila A. Sinkevich of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater, Mass.
- 5 Earl F. Haskell, Jr. of Bridgewater and Vera E. Benson of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater, Mass.
- 25 Malcolm A. Carlson of West Bridgewater and Lorraine C. Swanson of Easton at North Easton, Mass.

September

- 1 Michael Villa of Brockton and Karen L. Swartz of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater, Mass.
- 1 Ernest W. Bemis of Brockton and Edith E. Purdy of West Bridgewater at Harwich, Mass.
- 2 David W. Grippen of West Bridgewater and Joanne J. Tamulevicz of Bridgewater at Bridgewater, Mass.
- 2 David W. MacPherson, Jr. of Brockton and Mary E. Bordeaux of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater, Mass.
- 7 James W. Fratus of Hanson and Geraldine A. Easton of West Bridgewater at Hanson, Mass.
- 8 John R. Crowley, Jr. of West Bridgewater and Carol L. Cyr of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater, Mass.
- 9 Bruno L. Migliorini of South Braintree and Judith Ames of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater, Mass.
- 10 William A. Costa of Fairhaven and Linda E. Sampson of West Bridgewater at Dartmouth, Mass.
- 16 Jerry W. McGee of East Bridgewater and Linda H. Haynes of East Bridgewater at West Bridgewater, Mass.
- 21 Joseph Cistaro of Rockland and Elizabeth G. Higgins of West Bridgewater at Boston, Mass.
- 21 Edward J. Calcagni of West Bridgewater and Joanne M. Lenoci of Brockton at East Bridgewater, Mass.

- 22 Arnold F. Maynard of West Bridgewater and Grace N. Woodman Dewhurst of East Bridgewater at West Bridgewater, Mass.
- 29 Frederick W. Booth of West Bridgewater and Joyce Wilbur of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater, Mass.
- 30 Daniel J. Shea of New Bedford, Mass. and Ellen L. Hilton of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater, Mass.

October

- 5 Eugene D. Lopes of West Bridgewater and Wayne V. H. Wallace of Brockton at East Bridgewater, Mass.
- 7 Joseph F. Mullins of West Bridgewater and Jean Guarino of Brockton at Brockton, Mass.
- 14 Robert D. Leighton of West Bridgewater and Marjorie H. MaDan of Brockton at Brockton, Mass.
- 14 Robert Lee Grippen of West Bridgewater and Priscilla A. Penniman of Whitman at Whitman, Mass.
- 28 Toivo L. Maki of Pembroke and Barbara MacFadden of West Bridgewater at Brockton, Mass.

November

- 3 Richard K. Packard of Brockton and Ann C. Ahlborg of West Bridgewater at Brockton, Mass.
- 15 Edward H. Springhetti of West Bridgewater and Janice R. Brueggeman of Weymouth at Weymouth, Mass.
- 17 Richard E. Warmington of Brockton and Fayth E. Johnson of West Bridgewater at Easton, Mass.
- 17 David C. Perry of West Bridgewater and Barbara J. Dempsey of Brockton at West Bridgewater, Mass.
- 18 Charles P. Burkhard of New Monmouth, New Jersey and Sandra J. Ryan of West Bridgewater, at West Bridgewater, Mass.

December

- 1 John E. Schleicher of South Easton and Ruth E. Gilfoy of East Bridgewater at West Bridgewater, Mass.
- 3 James E. Walker of West Bridgewater and Virginia Perry of East Bridgewater at East Bridgewater, Mass.
- 22 Clarence W. Dobson of Sealston, Virginia and Edna M. Hagerty of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater, Mass.

Deaths Recorded in West Bridgewater, 1962

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause
January					
2	Frederick T. Carty	79	9	4	Cerebral Thrombosis
4	Charles I. Westgate	74	—	—	Adenocarcinoma of Rt. Kidney with metastasis to lungs
6	Bessie B. (May) Carty	75	2	8	Cerebral Hemorrhage
6	Agnes (Brien) O'Brien	87	11	6	Arteriosclerotic Heart disease
12	Ellen Ada (Patton) Davis	85	6	26	Fractured Rt. hip as the result of a fall
12	George M. Rourke	89	4	17	Congestive Heart failure
31	John Kerisza	79	4	0	Cerebral Hemorrhage
February					
15	Matthias T. Naughton	77	—	—	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
March					
10	Isabelle F. (Bryant) Nickerson	76	4	9	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
April					
4	Thomas Green	76	—	—	Coronary Thrombosis
13	George Daniel Singleton	87	6	17	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
13	Joseph J. Andre	64	3	—	Carcinoma of Esophagus, recurrent and with metastasis
14	Howard J. King	68	9	1	Carcinoma of Lung, Rt.
14	Ralph E. Schweinimer	72	6	4	Generalized Arteriosclerosis
21	Lorie Jeanne Nordgren	1	2	2	Suddenly presumably of Acute respiratory embarrassment
27	Gil Correia	62	—	—	Bronchioemic Carcinoma with metastasis
30	Jane E. Carey	83	9	3	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause
May					
2	Robert Cecil Prime	32	9	7	Renal Failure
5	Elizabeth (Ward) Hanson	70	—	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage
8	Cecil Nathan Andrews	84	11	19	Cardio renal vascular disease
8	Charles A. Johnson	89	—	9	Adeno Carcinoma
14	Carleton H. Brooks	71	8	16	Pulmonary embolization, bilateral
22	Eugene Rogers Diman	62	7	13	Suddenly presumably of Coronary Thrombosis
29	Fred Holt Slaney	79	8	21	Carcinoma of Prostate with Metastasis
June					
4	Curtis W. Carrigan	74	7	30	Arteriosclerotic heart disease with old myocardial infarctions and healing extension of one with severe congestive heart failure
9	Horace Royal Snell	69	5	4	Mesenteric Thrombosis
10	Irene M. Demers (Ellis)	58	9	30	Presumably Coronary sclerosis sudden death
11	Clarence Crocker Reed	72	9	11	Dissecting Aneurysm Aorta
19	Infant Roulstone	9 hrs.			Atalectasis
23	George P. Asack	82	3	15	Acute pulmonary edema
July					
1	Arthur Wilson Bryant, Sr.	76	4	9	Coronary Sclerosis and Fracture Rt. 9th rib. Accidental fall
2	Mary B. Silveira	75	3	8	Carcinoma of Intestines with Metastasis
21	Eleanor C. Alexander (Brown)	87	6	20	Cerebral Hemorrhage
30	Mary A. Caves (Braga)	56	11	15	Myocardial infarction
August					
4	Joseph Howard Schweinmer, Sr.	78	1	12	Rheumatic Heart disease
6	George W. MacArthur	73	2	25	Coronary Thrombosis (Found Dead)

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause
15	Virginia Prescott Warren (Emery)	39	8	10	Multiple sclerosis and pending further investigation
16	Norman Lawrence Cogswell	66	5	8	Leukemia Lymphatic
22	Horton A. Ross	46	11	16	Septicemia
September					
21	Fanny Reed Mello	82	7	26	Cerebral Vascular disease
23	Lloyd Appleton Emery	66	11	24	Bronchopneumonia
27	Elizabeth A. McGarry	51	5	18	Metastatic Carcinoma
October					
3	James Llewellyn Erwin	79	6	12	Arteriosclerotic Hlt. Dis.
10	Josiah Curtis Tuck	83	5	9	Arteriosclerotic Heart disease
16	Charles A. Austin	75	1	8	Coronary thrombosis
19	J. Edward Hurley	64	7	10	Heart Disease presumably Coronary Thrombosis
23	Jennie Rainsford Richards (Dunham)	78	2	4	Carcinoma of stomach
24	Hattie Eldora Goldie (Young)	59	4	9	Coronary Thrombosis
27	Hazel L. Higginson	63	2	11	Myocardial Infarction
30	Gussie Rendon	78	—	—	Cerebral Vascular accident
November					
7	Arthur Edgar Dunham	86	1	2	Cerebral Thrombosis
15	Eugenia Fernine Packard (Young)	95	4	14	General Arteriosclerosis
18	Edith Louise (Ford) Ward	79	11	10	Bronchial Pneumonia
18	Ellen F. Maguire	92	10	25	Cerebral Hemorrhage
19	Henry W. Knight	79	6	4	Heart Disease presumably Coronary Thrombosis
8	John Miles Holmes	85	9	29	Arterio-sclerotic heart disease
30	Albert Morse Bump	75	4	9	Cerebral Hemorrhage

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause
December					
3	Dorothy (Reed) Knight	70	11	21	Cerebral Hemorrhage
4	Ida Frances Congdon	89	11	3	Rupture Aortic aneurysm
15	Maria P. Braga (Chaves)	62	—	—	Suddenly, Presumably of Heart Disease
15	Lillian Mae Andre (Fongellaz)	64	3	0	Presumably of Heart Disease, Found Dead in Bed

Fish and Game Licenses Issued, 1962

Res. Citizen Fishing Lic.	172	@ \$4.25	\$731.00
Res. Citizen Hunting Lic.	223	4.25	947.75
Res. Citizen Sporting Lic.	68	7.25	493.00
Res. Citizen Minor Fishing	45	2.25	101.25
Res. Citizen Female Fishing	29	3.25	94.25
Res. Citizen Minor Trapping	5	2.25	11.25
Res. Citizen Trapping Lic.	6	7.75	46.50
Non-Res. Fishing (Special)	1	4.25	4.25
Non-Resident Citizen Fishing	1	8.75	8.75
	550		\$ 2,438.00
Less Clerk's Fees	550	.25	137.50
			\$ 2,300.50
Duplicates	7	.50	3.50
Archery Stamps	2	@ 1.10	2.20
Less Clerk's Fees	2	.10	.20
			2.00
Number of Licenses Issued	559		
Amount Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game			\$ 2,306.00
Res. Citizen Sporting Lic. (Free)	20		
Res. Citizen Fishing (Old Age Asst.)	1		
ANNA E. BROWN			
Town Clerk			

Dog Licenses Issued in 1962

Male	324	@ \$2.00	\$648.00
Female	60	5.00	300.00
Spayed Female	195	2.00	392.00
Kennel	18	10.00	180.00
Kennel	2	25.00	50.00
	600		\$1,570.00
Less Clerk's Fees	600	.25	150.00
Paid to Treasurer			\$1,420.00
1961 Licenses Paid in 1962			
Spayed Female	1	2.00	
less Clerk's Fee		.25	1.75
Total Receipts from Dogs			\$1,421.75

ANNA E. BROWN
Town Clerk

LIST OF JURORS 1962-1963

Name	Residence	Business or Occupation and Address of Employer or Business
Ahlborg, Arnold W.	70 Prospect St.	Ass't Treas., Brockton Edison Co., Brockton
Almquist, Kenneth O.	8 Purchase St.	Proj. Eng., N.E.T.&T. Co., Brockton
Almquist, Robert W.	149 Copeland St.	Carpet Installer & Salesman, H. W. Robinson Carpet, Brockton
Andrews, Charles	80 Maolis Ave.	Retired Rural Mail Carrier
Anglim, William	9 Crescent St.	Off. Mgr., Nat'l Biscuit Co., N. Montello St., Brockton
Barros, Arthur	15 Progressive Ave.	Shoeworker, Knapp Shoe Co., Brockton
Bishop, Henry A., Jr.	273 Crescent St.	Mach. Op., Ind. Nail & Packing Co., Bridgewater
Carlson, Rebecca	491 West St.	Husband, Warehouseman, Ind. Nail Co., Bridgewater
Eaton, Alton S.	141 Crescent St.	Supt. of Buildings, Howard School for Girls, W. B'water
Drake, Mary	18 Bryant St.	Payroll Clerk, V.A. Hospital, Brockton
Dufault, John E.	17 Vital Ave.	Brockton Taunton Gas Co., Main St., Brockton
Frates, John	102 W. Center	Real Estate Broker & Operator, The Country Shop, W. Bridgewater
Gillis, Robert C.	494 E. Center	Foreman, N. E. Trans. Co., 402 Congress St., Boston
Gordon, Herbert G.	2 Crescent St.	Real Estate & Ins. Agent, Self Employed
Hamilton, John, Jr.	2 Copeland St.	Foreman Construction, N.E.T.&T. Co., Brockton
Horton, Earle L.	94 East St.	Stockkeeper, Brockton Edison Co., Brockton
Johnson, Charles	19 Lincoln St.	Generating Station Operator, Boston Edison Co., Boston
Keeler, Florence	352 W. Center St.	Husband, Retired, U. S. Civil Aeronautic Admn.

Name	Residence	Business or Occupation and Address of Employer or Business
Keith, Richard E.	17 W. Center St.	Dispatcher, W. Bridgewater Fire & Police Dept.
Kruger, Richard E.	71 Pinecrest Rd.	Sales Rep., Ogdan Grain Co., Utica, N. Y.
Lendh, Alton J.	47 Sunset Ave.	Pro. Exp., Simplex Wire & Cable Co., 79 Sidney St., Cambridge
Lendh, Helen C.	57 Sunset Ave.	Bank Clerk, West B'water Savings Bank, W. B'water
Linskog, Harold L.	69 Belmont St.	Truckdriver, Intercity Trans. Co., Brockton
Lovell, Gordon	16 Oliver	Mgr. of Order Entry Dept., Foxboro Co., Foxboro
Lynch, Alice V.	120 Matfield St.	Husband, Tel. Serviceman, N.E.T.&T. Co., Brockton
Mahoney, Eleanor	365 N. Elm St.	Husband, Guard, Reed & Barton, Taunton
Manugian, Michael	25 Ash St.	U. S. Gov't Insp., U. S. Army Signal Supply Agency, Phila., Pa.
Mazza, Matthew	154 Matfield St.	Manager, Small Loan Consumer Finance Co., Boston
Noyes, George	449 Spring St.	Brockton Edison Co., Brockton
Ohman, Emil H.	5 Norman Ave.	Store Mgr., Atherton Furniture Co., Brockton
Olson, Lawrence E.	431 N. Elm	Foreman, C. S. Pierce Co., Brockton
Parker, Charles L.	253 Matfield St.	Foreman Ice Cream Prod., Bay State Co., N. Abington
Pratt, Richard C.	135 Walnut St.	Correction Officer, Mass. Correction Inst., Bridgewater
Raleigh, John S.	76 S. Elm St.	Engineer, Taunton Engineering Works, W. Water St., Taunton
Rodenbush, Gerald	466 Matfield St.	Repairman, N.E.T.&T. Co., Brockton
Shurtleff, Robert A.	40 Highland Ave.	Die Setter, Campello Shank Co., Brockton

Name	Residence	Business or Occupation and Address of Employer or Business
Sigren, Fred S.	75 East St.	Factory Worker, Circle Products Corp., S. Main St., Brockton
Silva, Emily R.	11 Arch St.	Husband, Troubleman, Brockton Edison Co., Brockton
Slaney, Elmer	487 W. Center	Serviceman, Brockton Edison Co., Brockton
Walsh, John H.	24 East St.	Cable Splicer, N.E.T.&T. Co., Brockton
Wardwell, Lawrence W.	395 Crescent St.	Shoe Last Maker, Woodward & Wright, E. Bridgewater
Williams, Albert E.	231 River St.	Mechanic, Self Employed
Willis, Mildred I.	408 Crescent St.	Husband, Foreman, Brockton Edison Co., Brockton

JURORS DRAWN IN 1962

Harold F. Colby	Criminal Session
Mario Falzarano	Civil Session
Raymond L. Newman	Civil Session
John S. Raleigh	Civil Session
Nina M. Rohnstrom	Civil Session
Elmer Slaney	Civil Session
Arthur Steptoe	Grand Juror
John H. Walsh	Civil Session

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Total Appropriations at Annual Town Meeting, March 12, 1962	\$1,009,312.50
Other Amounts to be raised	31,191.22
Total Appropriations	
since 1961 Tax Rate was Fixed:	\$1,040,503.72
State Parks & Reservations	2,713.01
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	1,615.95
County Tax	24,707.84
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	17,591.61
Plymouth County Mosquito Control	2,243.60
	\$1,089,375.73
Overlay	14,391.51
Total Amount to be raised:	\$1,103,767.24
Less: Total Estimated Receipts	376,143.58
	\$727,623.66
Less: Overestimates of Previous year, County Tax and State Recreation areas	1,399.55
	\$726,224.11
Less: Amounts taken from Available Funds	81,000.00
NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXES ON POLLS AND PROPERTY	\$645,224.11

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Persons, Partnerships, Corporations, etc. assessed:	
On Personal Estate Only	27
On Real Estate Only	1,308
On Both Personal and Real Estate	152
	1,487
Number of Polls Assessed	1,518

Value of Assessed Personal Estate:

Stock in Trade	\$66,800.00
Machinery	96,050.00
Live Stock	5,940.00
All Other Tangible Personal Property	510,406.00

Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate	\$679,196.00
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Value of Assessed Real Estate:

Land	\$1,265,342.00
Buildings	6,852,550.00

Total Value of Assessed Real Estate	\$8,117,892.00
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TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ASSESSED PROPERTY	\$8,797,088.00
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Tax Rate per \$1,000	73.00
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Tax for all purposes spread as follows:

On Polls	3,036.00
On Personal Property	49,581.31
On Real Estate	592,606.80

TOTAL TAXES ASSESSED	\$645,224.11
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Number of Acres of Land Assessed	8,577.23
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Number of Dwellings Assessed	1,375
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PERSONAL PROPERTY — LIVE STOCK

Number of Horses Assessed	28
Number of Cows Assessed	17
Number of Sheep Assessed	14
Number of Fowl Assessed	1,000
Number of Donkeys Assessed	2

FARM ANIMAL EXCISE

Number of Horses Assessed	24
Number of Cows Assessed	772
Number of Yearlings, Bulls and Heifers Assessed	17
Number of Swine Assessed	30
Number of Sheep Assessed	4
Number of Fowl Assessed	21,740
Number of Geese Assessed	22

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE — 1962

Number of Cars Assessed	3,353
Total Value of Cars Assessed	\$1,835,390
Total Excise of Cars Assessed	98,914.41
Average Value per Car	547.39
Average Excise per Car	29.40
Excise rate per \$1000	66.00

EXEMPTED PROPERTY

REAL ESTATE

Trustees of Howard Funds	\$168,050.00
Old Bridgewater Historical Society	17,500.00
Baptist Society	13,900.00
Methodist Society	13,800.00
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston	111,800.00
Unitarian Society	20,200.00
Cemeteries (Privately owned)	14,040.00
Town Hall and Lot	15,500.00
Highway Garage and Lot	9,500.00
Fire and Police Station	52,000.00
Forestry Garage	2,000.00
Library	35,500.00
School Department (Land and Buildings)	905,200.00
Parks	8,800.00
Water Department	29,000.00
Cemeteries (Town owned)	600.00
Various Lots owned by the Town	11,155.00
Property of the Commonwealth	4,998.00

Total Value of Exempted Real Estate	\$1,433,543.00
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PERSONAL PROPERTY

Old Bridgewater Historical Society	\$ 8,000.00
Trustees of Howard Funds	5,000.00
Town of West Bridgewater:	
Fire Department	30,000.00
Water Department	285,000.00
Library	8,000.00
School Department—Junior-Senior High School	12,000.00
All Other Schools	10,000.00

Highway Department	4,000.00
Town Hall and Offices	3,000.00
Moth Department	2,000.00
Police Department	1,500.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	250.00
Tree Warden	100.00
Total Value of All Exempted Personal Property	\$368,850.00
 TOTAL VALUE OF ALL EXEMPTED PROPERTY	 \$1,802,393.00

WILLIAM W. PHILLIPS, Chairman
 HERBERT A. HOLMES
 ELMER L. ANDERSON
 Board of Assessors

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
 Town of West Bridgewater, Mass.

I hereby submit my report for the year ending 1962:

Inspections	220
Edison Permits	122
Services	81
Locked Locations	2
Rough Wiring	44
Added Wiring	44
Not Accepted	5
Oil Burners	53
Electric Dryers	19
Electric Ranges	12
Electric Water Heaters	13
Signs	3
Power Work	2
Storm Damages	1
Trailers	0

Fires	3
Carnivals	1

All inspections were based on the latest edition of the National Electric Code as adopted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, with no special rules.

Since the revision of the electrical fee system for the Town it is evident that enough monies will be collected to make this office self-supporting.

I wish to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Town Tax Collector's Office at this time for the valuable assistance in issuing permits and aid to this department.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT M. GREINER
Inspector of Wires

PLYMOUTH COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

In reporting on the project's activities and accomplishments in 1962, there have been successful advances made toward the program's main objectives.

We are always happy to report that no single case of equine encephalitis was recorded in the county. There was considerable concern in mid-July by the project and the U. S. Public Health Service as surveys indicated a heavy population of vector species mosquitoes and virus in bird life.

Again, this condition centered in and adjacent to the "Hockomock Swamp" and with adequate project funds always established for that area, we tripled our aerial spray efforts in the swamp over the previous seasons. This was a pre-hatch treatment the first week in August and all later surveys showed good control.

The co-ordinated efforts of the programs in Bristol, Norfolk and Plymouth counties have certainly reduced our hazard of an outbreak of this disease.

In all other areas our residual spray control and pre-hatch treatment of breeding wetlands was most successful this year, several factors contributed to this effectiveness. 1: We did not have the frequent showers this summer to void the results of spray efforts. 2: In each town we have continued on our drainage program to eliminate stagnant breeding wetlands; while this is a slow and expensive method, it is positive mosquito control and the most economical in the long run. 3: The experience of our personnel and their added knowledge each season of mosquito problems in their district is very apparent.

With the increasing concern on the possible hazards of carelessness in the use of insecticides, your superintendent has just completed forty years of experience in the using of all pesticides and you may be assured that all of the project personnel have been thoroughly schooled in the proper and safe use of each insecticide involved in our program.

We appreciate and want to thank all town officials and personnel who have continued to cooperate with us in our program.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN G. HARDING
Superintendent

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Report of the year ending December 31, 1962

To the Trustees of the West Bridgewater Public Library:

This has been a year of waiting and planning and marking time. Our new Library building being constructed at the end of the new addition to the High School was begun Wednesday, Sep-

tember 20, 1961 and we at the Library have been anxiously watching its progress. New subscribers this year are 142 children and 53 adult, thus making our facilities more congested.

We lost only one day because of weather but parking has been a problem all through the year and it is hoped that by spring our new parking area will be finished for our patrons.

Miss Eleanor Cook, High School Senior, is assisting with the part time work of keeping both adult and juvenile shelves in order, as well as the reference room and magazine table. There is the same routine in the new library besides added shelf work in the balcony.

Mr. Roy S. Fletcher continues as custodian. With the light woodwork, tile floors, so much glass and polished tables there is much more work to do; also some of the old equipment that we brought with us, he is gradually renovating as funds become available.

We continue to borrow under Inter-Library Loan the non-fiction books that are needed for reference by our patrons. These books would not circulate often enough for us to buy them for our shelves.

Mrs. Hazel Fletcher, Librarian, and Mrs. Vivian Bassett, Assistant Librarian, attended both meetings of the Old Colony Library Club this year. In June we went to Braintree and heard some of the new books reviewed by an Editor of the Christian Science Monitor. The November meeting was held at the new North Weymouth Branch Library where an interesting talk was given by a member of the F.B.I.

The annual "Book Week" in April and November; April at the Old Library and November at the New Library; were observed with many new books for all grades as well as adults. The colorful poster was prominently displayed and book marks were distributed during the week. Several classes besides the Magic Carpet Kindergarten and the Cochesett Kindergarten made colorful posters about the Library and Books and brought them to the Library for display.

During the summer vacation period Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Bassett, librarians, and Mr. Fletcher, custodian, made a thorough check of the attic and cellar of the old library and discarded many old books after making inquiries as to their value.

Mr. Thomas Kemp supplied equipment and men who packed and moved the books into the new library beginning Monday, September 17, through Friday, September 21, 1962. We were closed the rest of the month of September to arrange the books on the new shelves and get the downstairs books in order with the catalog. With the assistance of the former Librarian, Miss Jean Murdock, Mrs. Albert Williams, Mrs. Roy Sharp, Mrs. Lillian Kundzicz, trustee, Mr. Kenneth Buker, trustee, and Mrs. Kenneth Buker we were able to reopen Monday, October 1. The new library hours are Monday, 2 P.M. to 6 P.M., Tuesday and Thursday, 12 noon to 8 P.M., Wednesday, 12 noon to 6 P.M. and Saturday, 1 P.M. to 6 P.M.

It did not take long for both children and adults to familiarize themselves with the new arrangement of books and the added space for reference. Our circulation continues to grow.

Many gifts of valuable books from publishers, business firms and interested patrons help us to provide more material for our reference and good reading shelves.

We wish to thank the trustees for their advise and guidance and trust our patrons will continue their pleasant patience until we have all the books in their proper places we hope by spring.

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL C. FLETCHER

Librarian

1962

TRUSTEES

	ELECTED	TERM EXPIRES
Lillian Kundzicz	1960	1963
Allen Foye	1960	1963
Anna Howe	1961	1964

Stanley Carlson	1961	1964
Jessie Anderson	1962	1965
Kenneth Buker	1962	1965

ORGANIZATION

Chairman	Kenneth Buker
Secretary	Jessie Anderson
Treasurer	Anna Howe

BOOK COMMITTEE

Jessie Anderson	Kenneth Buker
Anna Howe	Stanley Carlson

MAINTENANCE

Allen Foye

The Trustees of the Public Library have held six meetings this year. These meetings were concerned primarily with problems connected with the moving of books and equipment from our old library to our new library building. The actual moving was accomplished by the middle of September.

Our new library offers much new needed space. To make this space more effective for all, the Trustees have purchased four new reference tables and four dozen adult chairs. We still need additional book cases, magazine rack, librarian's desk, children's chairs and numerous small items that will make our library still more serviceable.

The physical arrangement of the library is still not permanent. As the need is shown changes are made or initiated. Time and intelligent consideration will solve many of our immediate problems.

It is the aim of the Library Trustees, with the able assistance of our librarians, to make your Public Library a place of enjoyment and a source of information. We hope our aim will be attained and your needs will be met in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

for the Trustees

JESSIE M. ANDERSON, Secretary

STATISTICS — 1962

SCHOOL CIRCULATION

Elementary Fiction	2653
Elementary Non-Fiction	2019
Total	4672
Secondary Fiction	2292
Secondary Non-Fiction	2214
Total	4506
Elementary Total	4672
Secondary Total	4506
School Total	9178

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GENERAL CIRCULATION

Adult Fiction	7772
Adult Non-Fiction	2616
Juvenile Fiction	5593
Juvenile Non-Fiction	1966
Magazines	3296
Total	21,243

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BOOKS PURCHASED

Adult	312
Juvenile	137
Total	449

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Following is a list of unpaid Taxes and Water Rates as of December 31, 1962:

1962 Poll Taxes	\$ 14.00
1962 Real Estate	21,700.54
1962 Water Liens added to Taxes	1,016.18

1962 Personal Property	3,803.30
1962 Farm Animal Excise	256.43
1962 Motor Vehicle Excise	8,269.76
1962 Water Rates	6,045.51
Total Gross Collections, 1962	\$ 785,512.16

WALTER C. DUNBAR
Tax Collector

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Board of Selectmen
West Bridgewater, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The following is report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town Report of 1962:

SEALED

Scales under 100 lbs.	34
Scales over 100 lbs.	1
Gasoline Pumps	39
Weights	55
Oil Pumps	1
Vehicle Tanks	2
Package Reweighing	237

WARREN A. TURNER
Sealer of Weights and Measures

TREE WARDEN

I hereby submit my annual report for the year 1962 as Tree Warden.

Tree removal this year has been the largest time-consuming job. Eleven maples, three hickory, five ash, one sycamore, three pine and seventy-three elms were removed and stumps cut below

the ground level so that there would be no public hazard involved. The occurrence of ills in our shade trees will continue to show up for many years to come and while we endeavor to head off this type of work by concentrating on what appears to be dangerous, half of the trees involved are over-age trees and while they appear to be in good health, they are physically on the decline.

For this reason, the department is yearly concentrating on re-planting two shade trees for every one removed along the Town ways. The entire supply of these new plants are grown at our own nursery, in the rear of Memorial Field. There are over 500 trees of various species and sizes in the nursery at the present and as we draw from these for roadside plantings, new small trees are added and by careful fertilizing, pruning and cultivation, in a few years these will have attained the size for street planting.

All shade trees along the roadsides were sprayed twice this season with either DDT, Malathion, Lindane or the newer insecticide Sevin and applied with the mist blower. To control the elm bark beetle, the carrier of the Dutch Elm Disease, all town elms received three applications. As an aid in mosquito control, many sprays were put on at night in residential areas. The majority of spraying was accomplished at night and I sincerely apologize to the townspeople for being rudely awakened by our mist blower at work at night but by doing this work at this hour, it allows the department to spray at peak efficiency, saving time and material since there is no wind or traffic at these hours of darkness.

Again this year, two aerial sprays for mosquito control were applied. This, coupled with the efforts of the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project, has given the town very good results.

I would again remind all readers of this report that there are two services available by our department with absolutely no charge. One is that any outdoor event such as cookouts, lawn parties and such will be sprayed for mosquito control or flies. Also, if any townspeople have Poison Ivy on their property and wish it sprayed for removal, all that is required is that the department is notified of the location of the Poison Ivy on the private property.

The mechanical equipment of the department consists of one two-man power saw, three one-man power saws, one mist blower

sprayer, one hydraulic sprayer, one portable fogger, one portable 2500 watt generator with flood-lights for emergency work and power drill which is used in fertilizing or bolting and cabling weakened trees, one 1956 platform dump truck and the 1961 pickup truck which is equipped for emergency duty at all times. I readily extend an invitation to all townspeople to view their department's equipment and fine quarters in the rear of the Town Hall at any time.

Tree pruning, removal of dead wood and "hangers" were done on many streets. Large limbs caught or hanging in the tops of trees present a serious danger and climbing each tree is necessary and often times there is no safe place for the workman while he is engaged in the removal process. For this reason and also to save time for other work, I am employing more often now the services of a Skyworker. This hydraulically operated bucket allows the operator to be safely at work in the highest trees, whether they are over utility wires or not.

Each year as we are in the process of removal of many elms which have fallen prey to the Dutch Elm Disease, I have had the following question pressed at me: "Why save the Elms?" First, I sincerely believe that it is my responsibility to attempt to preserve not only elms, but all trees in the Town of West Bridgewater. The elms were planted generations ago by unselfish men. The trees have passed into our hands to protect, and we, in turn, shall pass them on to generations to come. The stately elms planted by our forefathers constitute part of our living, and we do not fully appreciate how great a role they play in retaining the charm of our community until they are removed. The town with fine shade trees is the Town Beautiful!

Will we lose our elms? Yes, if we have a defeatist attitude. Certainly not, if we continue to give them proper care and the attention they warrant. No definite cure is known at this moment but science and research are making every effort to discover a cure, but until that answer is available, should we sit idly by and let our elms go or should we make an effort to hold the fort with the ammunition we have.

1. Keep elms healthy by constant pruning, spraying and fertilizing.

2. Immediate removal and destruction of every condemned tree.

I personally believe that the only way the American Elm will become extinct from the New England scene is from our own ignorance. We are going to lose some of them each year, but some will survive and a cure will come through.

In closing, I would remind all that we are striving to the utmost to serve well, to go forward with advancements in our varied services, to make our town an ideal place to live. Our limitations are the townspeople's acceptance of forward planning and their ability to pay, not a lack of progressive thinking, planning and achievement. It should be kept in mind that our plans must be changed many times in the course of a year to meet situations which arise. These many and varied situations call for a flexibility in our work program, namely, the ability to put one project aside without hesitation, to take on a more urgent calling in the hope that we can return to the uncompleted project in the near future.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all other town departments and officers for their fine cooperation throughout the year. We all can feel proud that there is such a close cooperation between our town's many departments. Finally, my profound thanks to my workmen of the Tree Department for their fine, precise work and loyalty which certainly deserves praise. It has been a pleasure to serve the citizens of West Bridgewater, and I will continue to do so in the future to the best of my ability.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS B. MACQUINN
Tree Warden

POLICE DEPARTMENT

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the Annual Report of the West Bridgewater Police Department for the year 1962.

Complaints

1166

Investigations	2129
Investigations other departments	77
Breaking and Entering night time, Larceny	25
Larceny	51

Arrests: Male, 286; Female 7

Breaking and Entering Night Time	20
Larceny	14
Larceny of Motor Vehicle	3
Using car without Authority	4
Assault and Battery	1
Violation of Probation	2
Illegitimacy	1
Attempted Larceny	4
Incest	1
Accosting	2
Affray	3
Cruelty to Animal	2
Non Support	1
Furnishing Liquor to a Minor	2
Open and Gross Lewdness	4
Lewd Person, Speech and Behavior	2
Throwing rubbish in Highway	2
Stubborn Child	1
Burning of a Building	4
Attempt Burning of a Building	4
Trespassing an Orchard	1
Disturbance	5
Possession of Altered License, to secure Liquor	5
Using False Id. to secure Liquor	2
Drunkenness	47
Attaching license plates illegally	1
Operating under the influence	12
Operating so as to endanger	18
Operating unregistered	6
Operating uninsured	6
Operating after suspension of license	15
Speeding	47
Failing to slow	10
Operating Reckless	10

Failing to stop for stop sign	13
No inspection sticker	4
Failing to stop for Police Officer	2
Failing to keep to the right	7
Leaving the scene of accident Property Damage	5

MISCELLANEOUS

Times in District Court	129
Times in Superior Court	15
Grand Jury	4
Building Doors and Windows found open	241
Street light out and reported	106
Summons served for other departments	77
Fire call covered by police	36
Fires reported by police	3
Road hazards reported	17
Water leaks reported	7
Gas leaks reported	1
Wires down reported	2
Emergency messages delivered	6
Other messages delivered	40
Missing persons reported	4
Missing persons located	5
Emergency Calls	76
Assistance to other departments accidents	14
Assistance to other departments	87
Assistance to disabled motorist	56
Stolen cars reported	5
Stolen cars recovered	5
Attempted Breaking and Entering	2
Transfer of Prisoners	4
Foxboro State Hospital	3
Bank Alarms	13
Merchant Alarms	53
Dogs hit by cars	28
Dogs killed or injured	20
Dogs Missing	11
Stray dogs reported	9
Persons bitten by dogs	15
Escorts given	13

Bicycles reported stolen and recovered	2
Persons dropped dead from heart condition	3
Stolen property recovered	\$11,435.00
Persons injured other than Auto accidents	41
Taken to doctor	9
Taken to Hospital	32

TRAFFIC REPORT

Accidents	117
Persons injured taken to hospital	56
Person killed	1
Person injured taken to doctor	11
Accidents property damage only	50
Auto violation	551
Auto violation taken into court	129
Auto violation sent to the Registry	217
Auto violation warnings	205

TRANSFER OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Motor Vehicles Transfers	700
Class 1	535
Class 2	165

I sincerely express my thanks and appreciation to the Selectmen and all other departments for their invaluable assistance in helping us to carry out our duties.

To the members of the department, thanks for your co-operation and untiring efforts to make West Bridgewater a safer and better place in which to live.

Respectfully submitted,

DOUGLAS EATON, SR.

Chief of Police

EXTENSION SERVICE

By Robert B. Ewing, County Agent-Manager

A review of last year's report would show that an attempt was made to answer the question, "What is the Extension Service?" The report stated that in 1914 Congress passed the Smith-

Lever Law which clearly stated, that the Extension Service shall "aid in diffusing among the people of the United States useful and practical information on subjects relating to Agriculture and Home Economics, and to encourage the application of the same."

The Extension Service has always been known as "the educational arm" of the United States Department of Agriculture and the title "Cooperative Extension Service" is used because Federal, State and County Governments cooperate in furnishing this service to the citizens of Plymouth County. Each year agreements are written between the United States Department of Agriculture, the University of Massachusetts, and Plymouth County.

Since 1915, when the Plymouth County Extension Service was organized and established, educational information pertaining to Agriculture, Home Economics and 4-H Club Work has been given free to citizens of Plymouth County.

Although methods may change with the times, the basic job of the Extension Service remains the same, and that is, as the 1914 Law states, "to aid in diffusing among the people of the United States useful and practical information on the subjects relating to Agriculture and Home Economics and to encourage the application of the same."

The Extension Service office is located in the Court House, Brockton, Mass., and is staffed by agents who conduct programs in Agriculture, Home Economics and 4-H Club Work by furnishing educational information through farm and home visits, letters, newspaper articles, radio talks, meetings, office visits and telephone calls.

Federal, State and County government funds are used for conducting the Extension Service programs. Along with these funds, most towns in Plymouth County make an annual appropriation which is used for the general expenditures of the Plymouth County Extension Service. Town Directors are appointed in those towns where an appropriation is made. These Town Directors are unpaid volunteer leaders who serve as the Extension Service representatives in their respective town.

All citizens should make full use of their Extension Service as

it is supported by the Federal, State and County Governments. It should be remembered that while the Extension Service furnishes the information it is up to the individual citizen who receives this information to decide how it can be used to best advantage.

Requests for information can be directed to the Plymouth County Extension Service, Court House, Brockton, Massachusetts.

The Board of Trustees, appointed by the Plymouth County Commissioners, administer the Plymouth County Extension Service program and is composed of the following members:

Mr. John Prentice, Plymouth, Chairman
 Mrs. Elva Bent Swartz, Brockton
 Mr. Lewis Billings, Plympton
 Mrs. Mabel Chandler, Duxbury
 Mr. John Duffy, Halifax
 Mrs. Gladys Gibbs, Hanover
 Mr. Robert Hammond, Wareham
 Mr. John Howe, West Bridgewater
 Mr. John W. Little, Marshfield

VISITING NURSE

REPORT OF NURSING SERVICES FOR WEST BRIDGEWATER FOR THE YEAR 1962

Non-Communicable Visits	563
Adult Health Visits	37
Newborn Visits	32
Post Natal Visits	32
Prenatal Visits	3
Total Visits	667
Full Pay Visits	44 Patients
Part Pay Visits	18 Patients
Reimbursed by the Cancer Society	14 Visits — 1 Patient

There were 16 children from West Bridgewater examined at the Well Child Conferences.

It is urged that mothers of pre-school children take advantage of the free Well Child Conferences, which are held five times during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

M. FRANCES WELCH, R.N.

Visiting Nurse

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

The townspeople are reminded that they have a Town Forest of 10 acres at the rear of Memorial Field at their disposal. This fine grove contains White Pine, White Spruce, Hemlock and Norway Pine, as well as a brook and a small spring-fed pond, providing recreation within easy access to all and can greatly aid in the preservation of wild life.

In 1962, the Tree Department cut all underlying brush as well as low hanging brush and dead wood in the pines. Some trees were sawed down to allow the remaining trees more space for growing.

Poison Ivy was sprayed to prevent this nuisance from cropping up. Part of the Town Forest where oaks and red maples predominate was cleared out and all was sprayed with brush killer to keep any new sucker growth and weeds down in this cutting.

The committee welcomes any use of the forest by either Cubs, Campfire Girls, Boy or Girl Scouts or any other organization. This is a wonderful outdoor classroom for schools for national resource studies.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS B. MACQUINN

ANTONE SOUSA

RICHARD E. NORRIS

Town Forest Committee

LIST OF TAXPAYERS, 1962

Persons Paying Real Estate and Personal Property Taxes

	Personal	Real Estate
Adams, Charles F. & Eunice C. 188 South St.	.41 A. Land & Bldgs.	365.00
Adams, Edward J. & Phyllis J. 606 N. Elm St.	.21 A. Land & Bldgs.	332.15
Adams, Hazel L. 51 Pinecrest Road	.29 A. Land & Bldgs.	335.80
Adams, William D. & Barbara A. 321 W. Center St.	.41 A. Land & Bldgs.	430.70
Ahlborg, Arnold W. & Doris W. 70 Prospect St.	.45 A. Land & Bldgs.	386.90
Alden, Bela H. & Florence A. 31 Pleasant St.	2.17 A. Land & Bldgs.	343.10
Alden, Kenneth W. & Marjorie A. 45 Pinecrest Road	.33 A. Land & Bldgs.	496.40
Alden, Loretta F. & Dugas, Ethel L. 90 Howard St.	.31 A. Land & Bldgs.	459.90
Alden, Wayne Jr. & Carilyn 15 Buttonwood Ave.	.25 A. Land & Bldgs.	365.00
Alden, Wayne S. & Constance E. 30 Woodland Road	.41 A. Land & Bldgs.	438.00
Alexander, Alexander G. 325 S. Elm St.	12.23 A. Land & Bldgs.	403.33
S. Elm St.	11.50 A. Land & Bldgs.	113.15
S. Elm St.	4.09 A. Land	9.13
Alexander, Garobed A. & Herbert W. 345 & 373 S. Elm St.	13.32 A. Land & Bldgs.	620.50
S. Elm St.	6.52 A. Land	9.13
Alexander, J. William 378 Matfield St.	.34 A. Land & Bldgs.	328.50
Matfield St.	2.62 A. Land	7.30
Alexander, Paul & Dorothy F. 10 Charles St.	.50 A. Land & Bldgs.	343.10
Forest St.	2.60 A. Land	36.50
Alexander, Rosalie 190 River St.	.40 A. Land & Bldgs.	306.60
Alferi, Myrtle A., Trustee 134 S. Main St.	1.42 A. Land & Bldgs.	328.50
Alger, Charles H. West Center St.	28.62 A. Land	113.15
Alger, Est. of Frank W. West Center St.	20.35 A. Land	32.85
Alger, George C. & Beulabel B. 440 W. Center St.	1. A. Land & Bldgs.	321.20

Personal Real Estate

Alger, Est. of George W.			
Pleasant St.	.375 A. Land		.73
Alger, Grace E.			
Spring St.	1.68 A. Land		14.60
Alger, Grace, George, Salome, Alger, Roland, Alger, Mason, James, Katherine, David, Corelli B.			
329 Pleasant St.	8.47 A. Land & Bldgs.		292.00
Various lots vacant land	139.89 A. Land		223.40
Alger, Mason			
Pleasant St.	1.89 A. Land		21.54
Alger, Mason W. & Dorothy T.			
Scotland St.	7.10 A. Land & Bldgs.		335.80
Pleasant, Maple & Scotland Sts.	156.17 A. Land		553.01
Alger, Milton W.			
Scotland St.	2.04 A. Land		21.90
Alger, Est. of Nathan Alonzo			
West Center St.	1.80 A. Land & Bldgs.		146.00
Alger, Robert S. & Shirley E.			
890 W. Center St.	1. A. Land & Bldgs.		365.00
Alger, Heirs of Roland			
Pleasant St.	2.54 A. Land		1.83
Algonquin Gas Transmission Co.			
Boston			40.15
Allen, Bruce G. & Geraldine M.			
62 Union St.	1.33 A. Land & Bldgs.		328.50
Allen, Evelyn F.			
200 Spring St.	3.08 A. Land & Bldgs.		803.00
Allen, Ida M. S.			
71 Thayer Ave.	.87 A. Land & Bldgs.		197.10
Allen, William F. & Dorothy E.			
35 Commonwealth Ave.	.66 A. Land & Bldgs.		255.50
Almquist, Kenneth & Shirley			
2 Purchase St.	.35 A. Land & Bldgs.		335.80
Almquist, Robert W.			
149 Copeland St.	.45 A. Land & Bldgs.		310.25
Amaral, Edward A. & Rose A.			
115 Bedford St.	.95 A. Land & Bldgs.		394.20
American Tel. & Tel. Co.			
White Plains, N. Y.			80.30
Amerigian, Aris			
209 W. Center St.	.17 A. Land & Bldgs.	292.00	321.20
237 W. Center St.	2.98 A. Land & Bldgs.		2,489.30
Ames, Charles F. & Mildred F.			
32 Glenmere St.	.26 A. Land & Bldgs.		401.50

Personal Real Estate

Ames, James A.			
328 Manley St.	23.79 A. Land & Bldgs.		262.80
Manley St.	2.23 A. Land		2.92
Ames, William N. & Hildegard W.			
507 Manley St.	1.87 A. Land & Bldgs.		277.40
Anbinder, Rose			
Marion Ave.	1.34 A. Land		18.25
Anderson, Annie R.			
34 S. Elm St.	.59 A. Land & Bldgs.		189.80
Anderson, Charles D. Jr. & Mavis L.			
26 Arch St.	1.25 A. Land & Bldgs.		394.20
Anderson, Conrad J. Jr. & H. Louise			
11 Norman Ave.	.49 A. Land & Bldgs.		416.10
Anderson, David B. & Marion E.			
2 Lincoln St.	.57 A. Land & Bldgs.	73.00	292.00
West Center St.	1.26 A. Land & Bldg.		182.50
Anderson, Elmer L.			
289 Crescent St.	2.38 A. Land & Bldgs.		365.00
Union St.	1.33 A. Land		36.50
Anderson, Gustavus W. & Marie			
390 Matfield St.	.45 A. Land & Bldgs.		324.85
Anderson, Harold E. & Edith F.			
263 River St.	2.55 A. Land & Bldgs.	14.60	368.65
Anderson, Herman G.			
12 Oliver St.	.24 A. Land & Bldgs.		365.00
Anderson, Howard A.			
Howard St.	3.50 A. Land & Bldgs.	167.90	215.35
Anderson, Howard & Howe, Anna A.			
201 Howard St.	.50 A. Land & Bldgs.		357.70
Anderson, Howard A. & Jessie M.			
223 River St.	5.80 A. Land & Bldgs.		657.00
Various vacant lots	33.66 A. Land		273.75
Anderson, Howard R. & Susan			
10 Shagbark Road	.40 A. Land & Bldgs.		496.40
Anderson, Hubert & Dorothy M.			
179 Crescent St.	.39 A. Land & Bldgs.		354.05
Anderson, Inez & Goodwin F.			
42 Clinton Road	.89 A. Land & Bldgs.		175.20
Anderson, Laura E.			
31 Vital Ave.	.32 A. Land & Bldg.		237.25
Vital Ave.	.54 A. Land		3.65
Anderson, Loring B. & Eleanor			
38 Prospect St.	1.16 A. Land & Bldgs.		416.10
Anderson, Robert W. & Patricia L.			
25 Purchase St.	.30 A. Land & Bldg.		357.70
Anderson, Warren H. & Martha E.			
373 Matfield St.	12.58 A. Land & Bldgs.		620.50
Matfield St.	2.25 A. Land		4.38

Anderson, Warren H.			
Matfield St.	16.48 A. Land		21.90
Anderson, Wesley A. & Florence E.			
333 Matfield St.	.69 A. Land & Bldgs.		401.50
Andrade, Est. of Everett			
Beacon St.	.85 A. Land		43.80
Andrade, Jennie S.			
51 Progressive Ave.	.31 A. Land & Bldgs.		343.10
Andre, Elwood J. & Constance I.			
49 Pleasant St.	.27 A. Land & Bldg.		361.35
Andre, Joseph J.			
499 West Center St.	.18 A. land & Bldgs.	73.00	474.50
Andresen, Richard O. & Geraldine R.			
27 Vital Ave.	.68 A. Land & Bldg.		328.50
Andrews, Charles D.			
Maolis Ave.	.85 A. Land & Trailers		372.30
Andrews, Henry E. & Margaret C.			
75 Maolis Ave.	.35 A. Land & Bldgs.		306.60
Maolis Ave.	.80 A. Land		36.50
Andrews, Henry E. Jr. & Mary E.			
84 Maolis Ave.	.35 A. Land & Bldg.		292.00
Maolis Ave.	.35 A. Land & Bldg.		51.10
Anglim, William J. & Helena P.			
9 Crescent St.	.20 A. Land & Bldgs.		335.80
Apt, Philip S. & Winifred M.			
238 Forest St.	16.18 A. Land & Bldgs.		313.90
Arnone, Michael & Leah H.			
468 Walnut St.	1.80 A. Land & Bldgs.		514.65
Asack, Cynthia			
West Center St.	4. A. Land	18.25	21.90
Asack, Edward G. & Louise M.			
166 South St.	33.90 A. Land & Bldgs.	36.50	985.50
Asack, Edward			
South St.	.35 A. Land		14.60
Asack, James G.			
19 Woodland Road	.34 A. Land & Bldg.		416.10
Asack, Libby P. & George P.			
15 Brooks Place	.91 A. Land & Bldgs.		299.30
North Elm St.	.22 A. Land & Bldg.	36.50	240.90
Asack, Libby P.			
N. Elm St.	.22 A. Land		29.20
Asack, Lillian B., Cynthia, Hazel & Fred			
397 W. Center St.	26.39 A. Land & Bldgs.		569.40
Crescent St.	28.34 A. Land		109.50
Asack, Mike Bolus			
Bolton Place	4. A. Land & Bldgs.		220.83
Off East St.	6.07 A. Land		10.95

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Ashley, Louis E. & Ruth C.		
191 Forest St.	.84 A. Land & Bldg.	481.80
Ashley, Roland A. & Ruth V.		
83 Maolis Ave.	.35 A. Land & Bldgs.	219.00
Maolis Ave.	1.72 A. Land	12.78
Augenti, Henry E. & Priscilla A.		
65 Bedford St.	3.09 A. Land & Bldg.	365.00
Austin, George C. Jr. & Sophie M.		
516 N. Elm St.	.21 A. Land & Bldgs.	332.15
Ayers, Charles E. & Stella R.		
79 Pleasant St.	.84 A. Land & Bldgs.	474.50
Babcock, Albert M. & Eola H.		
416 Matfield St.	8.46 A. Land & Bldgs.	328.50
Matfield St.	3.27 A. Land	8.76
Backlund, Roy L. & Nova M.		
359 N. Elm St.	.45 A. Land & Bldgs.	302.95
Badeau, Clifton W., Effie M.		
279 Pleasant St.	2.81 A. Land & Bldgs.	496.40
Vacant land on Maple, Pleasant & Scotland Sts.	60.15 A. Land	116.80
Badeau, Clifton W., Effie M. & Nancy Howard Badeau		
Pleasant St.	3.58 A. Land	23.73
Bailey, Mary A.		
48 Vital Ave.	1.80 A. Land & Bldg.	87.60
Baker, C. Belle		
95 Pleasant St.	2.79 A. Land & Bldg.	438.00
Pleasant St.	14.85 A. Land	9.86
Baker, Elwyn W.		
25 West St.	.28 A. Land & Bldg.	167.90
Baker, Frederick A. & Helena F.		
66 Grant St.	.38 A. Land & Bldg.	394.20
Baker, Herbert F.		
Brooks Place	.23 A. Land	21.90
Baker, John Bruce & Edythe M.		
92 Crescent St.	.43 A. Land & Bldg.	474.50
Baker, Louis S. & Charlotte A.		
212 Forest St.	.37 A. Land & Bldg.	73.00 394.20
Baker, Robert E.		
800 W. Center St.	.38 A. Land & Bldg.	365.00
West Center St.	3.37 A. Land	7.30
Balboni, Florindo F. & Christine M.		
128 S. Main St.	.73 A. Land & Bldgs.	394.20
Balboni, Frederick H.		
East St.	4.63 A. Land	73.00
Balboni, Pauline & Josephine R.		
29 Keenan St.	2.90 A. Land & Bldgs.	332.15

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Balboni, Ralph J. & Albertina A.			
128 Brooks Place	.31 A. Land & Bldg.		335.80
Ballsdon, Winifred			
522 Manley St.	2.40 A. Land & Bldgs.		354.05
Ballum, Kenneth E. & Elizabeth A.			
Thayer Ave.	.22 A. Land		7.30
Barclay, William & H. Florence			
35 Woodland Road	.50 A. Land & Bldgs.		219.00
Barker, Randolph G. & Edith C.			
1 Component Park	1.94 A. Land & Bldgs.	14.60	1,971.00
44 Ellis Ave.	.21 A. Land & Bldgs.		474.50
Ellis Ave.	2.09 A. Land		91.25
Barr, Aurilla S.			
739 N. Main St.	.94 A. Land & Bldgs.		251.85
Barreira, Urbino J. & Patricia F.			
50 Matfield St.	.37 A. Land & Bldg.		365.00
Barros, Anthony & Sarah			
103 Brooks Place	.40 A. Land & Bldg.		365.00
Barros, Arthur S.			
15 Progressive Ave.	.60 A. Land		7.30
Barros, Arthur S. & Agnes M.			
15 Progressive Ave.	.52 A. Land & Bldgs.		299.30
Barros, Emilia S.			
45 Progressive Ave.	3.29 A. Land & Bldgs.		313.90
Bartorelli, Thornton R. & Eleanor M.			
Ash St.	1.24 A. Land		7.30
Bassett, George E. & Amanda B.			
510 W. Center St.	.76 A. Land & Bldgs.		268.28
Bates, Grace W. & Richardson, Virginia D.			
223 N. Elm St.	1.27 A. Land & Trailer		306.60
Bay State Carnations, Inc.			
124 Lincoln St.	16.61 A. Land & Bldgs.	73.00	1,737.40
Beacon Trailer Park Sales & Service, Inc.			
855 N. Main St.	15.90 A. Land & Bldgs.		1,595.05
Beals, Charles A. & Evelyn L.			
42 Sunset Ave.	.30 A. Land & Bldgs.		328.50
Bean, Robert E., Trustee of the Octa-Bee Trust			
244 W. Center St.	.50 A. Land & Bldg.		876.00
Bean, Robert E., Trustee of the Rebthree Trust II			
South St.	13.16 A. Land		219.00
Beaton, Colin F. & McCormick, Bernard J. Jr.			
Brooks Place	16.53 A. Land		109.50
Beaudreau, Robert J. & Jane Ann			
112 Bedford St.	.62 A. Land & Bldgs.		430.70

Beaulieu, Adrian A. & Lora D.		
3 Prospect St.	1.27 A. Land & Bldgs.	584.00
Beaulieu, Leon F. & Natalie I.		
90 East St.	.39 A. Land & Bldgs.	299.30
Beck, Richard C. & Mary I.		
272 N. Elm St.	.54 A. Land & Bldgs.	365.00
Beers, Daniel B. & Frances C.		
328 N. Elm St.	.22 A. Land & Bldg.	474.50
Beinoras, Stephen J. & Alvina F.		
416 Spring St.	.40 A. Land & Bldg.	401.50
Belmore, George A. Jr. & C. Irene		
23 Plain St.	.90 A. Land & Bldgs.	372.30
Belmore, Ovela & Guida A.		
250 Matfield St.	1.37 A. Land & Bldgs.	605.90
Bennett, Paul C. & Nellie V.		
126 Prospect St.	.82 A. Land & Bldg.	470.85
Benson, Bertil A. & Maxine E.		
20 Wendell Ave.	.76 A. Land & Bldgs.	321.20
Benson, Bror Algot & Ellen		
327 East St.	.56 A. Land & Bldgs.	277.40
Benson, Sven E. & Leah H.		
22 Union St.	.53 A. Land & Bldgs.	328.50
Benvie, Alexander W. & Mary		
72 Maolis Ave.	.71 A. Land & Bldgs.	332.15
Berg, Joseph C. & Marilyn Z.		
120 Scotland St.	1.38 A. Land & Bldgs.	292.00
Berger, George H. & Kelleher, Eveline A.		
Manley St.	41.35 A. Land	730.00
Berger, Joseph W. & Virginia F.		
467 Matfield St.	.47 A. Land & Bldgs.	401.50
Berger, Richard E. & Charlotte M.		
25 Sinnott St.	.29 A. Land & Bldgs.	281.05
Bergeron, John V. & Florence V.		
11 Oilver St.	.64 A. Land & Bldg.	401.50
Bergeron, Lawrence J. & Lillian M.		
Thayer Ave.	.015 A. Land	7.30
Berglund, Richard & Alice M.		
289 South St.	21.83 A. Land & Bldgs.	394.20
Bergman, Mary C. & Miller, James H.		
364 Spring St.	1.01 A. Land & Bldg.	292.00
Bergstrom, P. Erick & Gerda V.		
690 N. Main St.	.79 A. Land & Bldgs.	292.00
Berkowitz, Doris P.		
283 Matfield St.	.75 A. Land & Bldgs.	306.60
Bernier, Joseph M. & Charlotte L.		
256 S. Elm St.	.87 A. Land & Bldgs.	584.00

Bernier, Theodore P. & Lois B.			
388 Manley St.	12.	A. Land & Bldgs.	474.50
Bernier, Thomas P.			
591 Walnut St.	5.68	A. Land & Bldgs.	217.18
Vacant land on Walnut & Manley Sts.	16.73	A. Land	48.18
Berry, H. Meredith			
335 West St.	14.85	A. Land & Bldgs.	153.30 905.20
West St.	44.67	A. Land & Bldg.	547.50
West St.	39.32	A. Land	416.10
Berry, Robert A. & Margaret G.			
161 Matfield St.	7.68	A. Land & Bldgs.	270.10
Matfield St.	7.55	A. Land	20.08
Bertocci, Nicholas & Josephine			
8 Oliver St.	.24	A. Land & Bldg.	408.80
Best, Ernest G. & Ellen G.			
24 Charles St.	.69	A. Land & Bldgs.	365.00
Bettencourt, Joseph			
19 Progressive Ave.	.69	A. Land & Bldgs.	240.90
Bettencourt, Maria S.			
636 N. Elm St.	.58	A. Land & Bldgs.	438.00
North Elm St.	12.63	A. Land	255.50
Bianchi, Domenic			
9 S. Main St.	1.94	A. Land & Bldgs.	51.10 803.00
Bianchini, Ermano & Rose			
116 Bedford St.	.90	A. Land & Bldg.	350.40
Bibby, George M. & Virginia M.			
626 W. Center St.	.87	A. Land & Bldg.	467.20
Bird, Walter Bradford			
325 S. Elm St.	.28	A. Land & Bldg.	547.50
Bisbee, Fred B. & Ina E.			
142 East St.	2.	A. Land & Bldgs.	620.50
East & Union Sts.	15.09	A. Land & Bldg.	226.30
Bisbee, Fred B. & Ina E. & Parker, Frank E. & Evelyn D.			
Union St.	1.40	A. Land	36.50
Bishop, Harold C. & Eileen F.			
58 Pinecrest Road	.70	A. Land & Bldg.	438.00
Bisemore, Joseph H. Jr.			
165 W. Center St.	.49	A. Land & Bldgs.	255.50
Bisemore, Robert H. & Mildred A.			
169 W. Center St.	.36	A. Land & Bldg.	262.80
Bisson, Arthur A. & Dorothy D.			
628 N. Elm St.	.22	A. Land & Bldg.	292.00
Bismore, Joseph H. & Maria E.			
45 Woodland Road	.22	A. Land & Bldgs.	215.35
Blair, Donald E. & Barbara L.			
66 Prospect St.	.45	A. Land & Bldg.	401.50

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Blomgren, Ruth A. & Fred T.			
492 Spring St.	.85 A. Land & Bldgs.		328.50
Blood, Warren			
Off Turnpike St.	.07 A. Land		1.83
Bluis, Frank			
319 E. Center St.	19.08 A. Land & Bldgs.		160.60
Blundell, Joseph E. & Annabelle			
19 Wendell Ave.	.36 A. Land & Bldg.		365.00
Blundell, Thomas & Edith C.			
453 E. Center St.	2.08 A. Land & Bldgs.		456.25
Bob & Ken's, Inc.			
393 N. Main St.		354.05	
Bordeaux, Clyde & Amelia			
220 Copeland St.	.74 A. Land & Bldgs.		222.65
Borges, Antone S. & Annie S.			
31 Progressive Ave.	.38 A. Land & Bldgs.		310.25
Borges, Louis S. & Rose			
35 Progressive Ave.	2.48 A. Land & Bldgs.		326.68
Bosworth, Lawrence J. Jr. & Jeanette E.			
15 Walnut St.	.37 A. Land & Bldg.		335.80
Boucher, Raymond E. & Esther M.			
113 Copeland St.	.46 A. Land & Bldg.		292.00
Bourne, Clyfton W. & Alice J.			
25 High St.	1.20 A. Land & Bldg.		146.00
Bowden, Freeman N.			
600 W. Center St.	3.67 A. Land & Bldgs.		949.00
Bowman, Robert H. & Shirley L.			
475 W. Center St.	.55 A. Land & Bldgs.		324.85
Boyan, William R. & Margaret K.			
27 Norman Ave.	.35 A. Land & Bldg.		496.40
Boyd, Frank J. & Bernice M.			
392 E. Center St.	.46 A. Land & Bldgs.		259.15
Boyd, Luke M. & Karolyn K.			
11 High St.	.36 A. Land & Bldgs.		292.00
Boyd, Sally J. & McAlear, Sarah P.			
48 Clinton Road	.35 A. Land & Bldgs.		219.00
Boynton, Clarence E. & Margaret R.			
357 Spring St.	2.07 A. Land & Bldgs.		474.50
Bradford, Margaret L.			
45 S. Main St.	.85 A. Land & Bldgs.		518.30
Brady, Frank H. & Katherine			
153 Brooks Place	24.70 A. Land & Bldgs.	43.80	386.90
Brady, George S. & Annette E.			
264 Spring St.	.30 A. Land & Bldg.		397.85
Brady, Thomas W. & Lillian E.			
South Main St.	1.10 A. Land & Diner		401.50

		Personal	Real Estate
Braga, Joseph J.			
97 East St.	.26 A. Land & Bldgs.		328.50
Braga, Joseph J. & Mary Ann R.			
572 N. Elm St.	.82 A. Land & Bldgs.	292.00	1,460.00
Braga, Mary P. & Mello, Emily T.			
21 N. Main St.	.19 A. Land & Bldgs.		295.65
Braga, Philomena P. for Braga, Joseph J. Jr. et al			
Maple St.	.92 A. Land		.37
Braun, Karl I. & Alice D.			
Sinnott St.	.21 A. Land		18.25
Brawders, John J. Jr. & Natalie M.			
62 Sunset Ave.	.47 A. Land & Bldgs.		350.40
Brazil, Maurice & Ida E.			
445 S. Main St.	.31 A. Land & Bldgs.		365.00
Brazil, Ralph E. & Grace M.			
20 Maolis Ave.	.22 A. Land & Bldg.		310.25
Brecker, Murray B.			
Turnpike St.	2.19 A. Land		7.30
Brennan, John E. & Marjorie P.			
255 Spring St.	.95 A. Land & Bldg.		379.60
Bresciani, Guerino & Lorraine C.			
East St.	7.71 A. Land		36.50
Briand, Marion G.			
234 W. Center St.	.72 A. Land & Bldgs.		328.50
Bridge, Robert H. & Gertrude A.			
618 W. Center St.	.49 A. Land & Bldgs.		259.15
Bridges, Alice			
384 N. Elm St.	.36 A. Land & Bldgs.		354.05
Bridgewater Savings Bank			
12 W. Center St.	.32 A. Land & Bldg.		1,095.00
Britton, Russell D. & Charlotte L.			
189 Brooks Place	3.50 A. Land & Bldgs.		204.40
Brockton Airways, Inc.			
31 S. Main St.	.79 A. Land & Bldg.		766.50
North Main St.	11.47 A. Land		109.50
Brockton, City of			
Manley St.	6.18 A. Land		36.50
Turnpike St.	.11 A. Land		1.83
Brockton Edison Co.			
N. Elm St.	.57 A. Land		109.50
East St.	6.49 A. Land	19,944.04	10.95
Brockton Taunton Gas Co.			
Brockton		2,920.00	
Broman, Carl E.			
348 N. Elm St.	.95 A. Land & Bldgs.		354.05
Broman, Warren K. & Julia A.			
32 Sunset Ave.	.25 A. Land & Bldgs.		379.60

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Brooks, Arthur R. Jr. & Ruth A.			
596 Walnut St.	1.10 A. Land & Bldgs.		255.50
Walnut St.	4.91 A. Land		18.98
Brooks, Carleton H. & Bessie E.			
107 N. Main St.	1.63 A. Land & Bldgs.		511.00
Brooks, Georgina F.			
19 Sunset Ave.	.53 A. Land & Bldgs.		292.00
Brown, Edward J. & Margaret M.			
177 S. Main St.	2. A. Land & Bldgs.		328.50
Brown, George J. & Eleanor R.			
225 S. Main St.	2.29 A. Land & Bldgs.		321.20
Brown, Howard L. & Lucy W.			
196 River St.	.77 A. Land & Bldgs.		394.20
Brown, Jeanne F., Trustee			
120 S. Main St.	1.83 A. Land & Bldgs.		547.50
Brown, Leslie E. & Sarah F.			
349 W. Center St.	.67 A. Land & Bldgs.		467.20
Brown, Mildred F.			
188 S. Main St.	2.14 A. Land & Bldg.		319.38
Brown, William R. & Anna E.			
178 S. Main St.	1.26 A. Land & Bldgs.		416.10
Browne, Grace D. & William J. Jr.			
467 W. Center St.	.28 A. Land & Bldgs.	21.90	251.85
Browne, William J. Jr. & Louise V.			
430 E. Center St.	.26 A. Land & Bldgs.		313.90
Bryant, Harvey L. & Myrtle J.			
49 Woodland Road	.22 A. Land & Bldg.		306.60
Bucci, Leonard & Artemis			
148 West St.	1.32 A. Land & Bldgs.		547.50
Buckland, Stella			
122 Spring St.	1.30 A. Land & Trailer		204.40
Buckley, John V. & June E.			
10 Francis Ave.	.25 A. Land & Bldgs.		328.50
Buckley, Vincent V. & Minnie			
13 Merritt St.	.39 A. Land & Bldgs.		292.00
Budris, William V. & Helen C.			
Lincoln St.	4.90 A. Land		73.00
Buker, Kenneth L. & Jeanne S.			
43 Francis Ave.	1.33 A. Land & Bldgs.		292.00
Bump, Albert M.			
14 South St.	.34 A. Land & Bldgs.		302.95
Buncey's, Inc.			
275 N. Main St.	.29 A. Land & Bldgs.	73.00	770.15
Burba, Theodore T.			
509 Spring St.	13.89 A. Land & Bldgs.	54.75	1,047.55
Spring St.	9.23 A. Land		51.10
Burgess, Auward H. & Dorothy M.			
66 Bedford St.	.43 A. Land & Bldg.		474.50

Burke, Edwin M. & Cecelia A.			
18 Highland Ave.	.31 A. Land & Bldgs.		365.00
Burke, Raymond J. & Arlene F.			
34 High St.	.22 A. Land & Bldg.		262.80
Burnap, Ralph H. & Imogene A.			
102 Lincoln St.	5.85 A. Land & Bldg.		178.85
Burnham, John & Phoebe J.			
31 Maolis Ave.	.51 A. Land & Bldg.		313.90
Burque, Francis X. & Loretta M.			
16 N. Main St.	.61 A. Land & Bldgs.	94.90	720.88
26 W. Center St.	.54 A. Land & Bldgs.		262.80
Burrill, H. Kingman & Gertrude H.			
451 Matfield St.	.73 A. Land & Bldgs.		328.50
Burrill, Roger H. & Dorothy J.			
45 Forest St.	10.56 A. Land & Bldgs.		302.95
Forest St.	8.15 A. Land		73.00
Burroughs, Edgar J. C.			
395 Crescent St.	.69 A. Land & Bldgs.		292.00
Crescent St.	2.10 A. Land		21.90
Beacon St.	4.49 A. Land		65.70
Bystrom, Carl R. & Phyllis H.			
684 Manley St.	2.25 A. Land & Bldgs.		270.10
Cacchione, Alexander			
300 S. Main St.	17.80 A. Land & Bldgs.		423.40
Caffelle, Thomas E. & Lydia			
27 Maolis Ave.	.43 A. Land & Bldgs.		343.10
Calef, Albert			
291 E. Center St.	.92 A. Land & Bldgs.		313.90
Calitri, Doris C. & Joseph F.			
17 Central Square	.33 A. Land & Bldgs.	73.00	1,095.00
33 River St.	2.03 A. Land & Bldgs.		328.50
Camarra, Fred W. & Grace E.			
Turnpike St.	2.27 A. Land		21.90
Campanini, Robert J. & Gloria M.			
144 Brooks Place	.36 A. Land & Bldgs.		386.90
Canzano, Nicholas J. & Mary E.			
461 Matfield St.	.35 A. Land & Bldgs.		233.60
459 Matfield St.	.25 A. Land & Bldgs.		182.50
424 Forest St.	.19 A. Land & Bldg.		146.00
Cap, Joseph			
300 N. Elm St.	.58 A. Land & Bldgs.		167.90
Capolupo, Patsy			
136 & 138 N. Main St.	.34 A. Land & Bldgs.		569.40
West Center St.	23.18 A. Land & Bldg.		328.50
West Center St.	2.45 A. Land		3.65

Carbone, Roy & Regina E.			
228 Matfield St.	.42 A. Land & Bldgs.		335.80
Carchia, George E. & Betty			
47 Brooks Place	.21 A. Land & Bldgs.		277.40
Carey, Francis A. & Kathleen A.			
35 Prospect St.	1.09 A. Land & Bldg.		445.30
Carlson, Carl W. & Rebecca			
491 West St.	10.41 A. Land & Bldgs.	7.30	467.20
Carlson, Clifford H. & Mae I.			
87 Brooks Place	12.68 A. Land & Bldgs.	29.20	292.00
Brooks Place	25.77 A. Land & Bldgs.		211.71
Carlson, Scovel M. & Mary Ann			
294 East St.	2.80 A. Land & Bldgs.		620.50
Carlson, Stanley O. & Janet			
432 W. Center St.	2.27 A. Land & Bldgs.		335.80
Carnes, Elsie E.			
92 N. Main St.	.19 A. Land & Bldgs.		299.30
Carrigan, Curtis W.			
Cyr St.	.37 A. Land		1.83
Carrigan, Curtis W. & Blanche E.			
26 Cyr St.	.33 A. Land & Bldgs.		270.10
Carrigan, William C. & Mildred H.			
83 East St.	.42 A. Land & Bldgs.		416.10
Carrozza, Anthony B. & Geraldine B.			
80 Copeland St.	.32 A. Land & Bldgs.		379.60
Carter, Leslie C.			
58 Sunset Ave.	.30 A. Land & Bldgs.		375.95
Carty, Bessie B. Est.			
319 Crescent St.	9. A. Land & Bldgs.		193.45
Casieri, Michael			
Copeland St.	1.63 A. Land		36.50
Cassiani, Carl R.			
North Main St.	9.82 A. Land		43.80
Cassiani, Emma & Olga			
East St.	.17 A. Land		7.30
Cassiani, Silvio			
East St.	1.26 A. Land		51.10
Cassidy, David & Bertha S.			
96 S. Elm St.	6.22 A. Land & Bldgs.	29.20	584.00
South Elm St.	32.23 A. Land		29.20
Caswell, L. Merrill			
381 East St.	.36 A. Land		14.60
Caswell, Ruth M.			
381 East St.	.28 A. Land & Bldgs.		270.10
Cavacas, John			
103 Brooks Place	.63 A. Land & Bldgs.		365.00
Cavanaugh, George L. & Augustine I.			
104 Beacon St.	.21 A. Land & Bldgs.		343.10

Cedergren, Est. of Arvid L.			
East St.	3.65 A. Land	36.50	109.50
Matfield St.	.80 A. Land		14.60
Cedergren, August L.			
Turnpike St.	1.06 A. Land		29.20
Chace, Raymond E. & Margaret I.			
281 Spring St.	.22 A. Land & Bldgs.		357.70
Chadwick, Forest W.			
28 Union St.	.49 A. Land & Bldg.		277.40
Chamberlain, Arthur E. & Henry M.			
26 S. Elm St.	.13 A. Land & Bldg.		189.80
Chase, Helen M.			
28 Glenmere St.	.20 A. Land & Bldg.		306.60
Chase, Herbert C. & Elsa P.			
110 East St.	8.77 A. Land & Bldgs.		897.90
Chase, Vaughn E. & Alice M.			
130 Matfield St.	.19 A. Land & Bldgs.		401.50
Matfield St.	.19 A. Land		14.60
Chauncey, Dorothy M.			
157 N. Elm St.	4.50 A. Land & Bldgs.	7.30	492.75
Chaves, Alfred J. & Lillian B.			
16 Commonwealth Ave.	.21 A. Land & Bldg.		292.00
Chaves, Amos & Mary A.			
592 N. Elm St.	.24 A. Land & Bldg.		233.60
Chaves, Amos E. Jr. & Rosemary			
71 Woodland Road	1.43 A. Land & Bldgs.		321.20
Chaves, James			
102 Brooks Place	.31 A. Land & Bldgs.		328.50
Chaves, Joseph Jr. & Mary S.			
28 Sinnott St.	.61 A. Land & Bldgs.		284.70
Chaves, Mary M.			
49 Roosevelt Ave.	6.23 A. Land & Bldgs.		322.66
Cheney, Clinton A.			
40 Plain St.	.54 A. Land & Bldgs.		319.38
Plain St.	.40 A. Land		21.90
Chester Homes Corp.			
West St.	15.11 A. Land & Bldgs.		883.30
Cheyunski, Adolph			
763 W. Center St.	.62 A. Land & Bldgs.	36.50	803.00
Cheyunski, Francis & Frances E.			
6 Plain St.	.45 A. Land & Bldgs.	43.80	697.15
Chilauskas, Edmund F. & Dorothy A.			
40 N. Main St.	.55 A. Land & Bldgs.		365.00
Child, Walter T. & Shirley T.			
20 Prospect St.	.85 A. Land & Bldgs.		321.20
Chilson, Alice M.			
South Main St.	2.03 A. Land		73.00

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Chisholm, Florence			
46 Sunset Ave.	.30 A. Land & Bldgs.		332.15
Chisholm, Robert V. & Louise E.			
25 Union St.	.69 A. Land & Bldg.		459.90
Chisholm, Thomas M. Jr. & Marjorie T.			
218 East St.	21.12 A. Land & Bldgs.	438.00	1,270.20
Various vacant lots	89.98 A. Land		303.68
Chouinard, William			
North Elm St.	1.48 A. Land		21.90
Christopher Columbus Fraternal Ass'n, Inc.			
Plain St.	2.08 A. Land & Bldg.		182.50
Chubbuck, George W. & Verna M.			
26 Cross St.	20. A. Land & Bldgs.		419.75
Chuilli, Frank A. & Norma T.			
Thayer Ave.	.16 A. Land		7.30
Churchill, Norman E. & Eleanor H.			
137 East St.	2.07 A. Land & Bldgs.		733.65
Chute, Isabelle M.			
535 N. Elm St.	.24 A. Land & Bldgs.		403.33
Ciampa, William Guido			
West Center St.	.70 A. Land		29.20
Cicione, Frank & Elsie A.			
12 Crescent St.	.34 A. Land & Bldgs.		379.60
Clark, Donald E.			
Stony Road	8.70 A. Land	14.60	43.80
Spring St.	5.06 A. Land		21.90
Clark, Everett C. & Katherine			
492 West St.	.42 A. Land & Bldgs.		262.80
Clark, Herbert J. & Katherine			
492 West St.	2.16 A. Land & Bldgs.		459.90
Clark, Howard E. Jr. & Lois E.			
520 N. Elm St.	.19 A. Land & Bldg.		352.23
Clark, Katherine W. & Donald E.			
398 Spring St.	5.18 A. Land & Bldgs.		397.85
Clement, Earle G. & Rachel S.			
101 East St.	1.29 A. Land & Bldg.		693.50
Clooney, Raymond F. & Catherine M.			
411 Matfield St.	1.25 A. Land & Bldg.		408.80
Cochary, Thomas F. & Virginia D.			
133 S. Main St.	.54 A. Land & Bldg.		547.50
Cochran, Robert P. & Frances E.			
486 N. Elm St.	.28 A. Land & Bldgs.		456.25
Cockburn, Wallace & Sandra Elaine			
76 Bedford St.	.43 A. Land & Bldg.		620.50
Coelho, Angelina & Anthony P.			
Sinnott St.	3.30 A. Land		10.95
46 Sinnott St.	.38 A. Land & Bldgs.		357.70
Sinnott St.	.21 A. Land & Bldg.		146.00

Coelho, Edward P. & Eleanor L.		
67 Maolis Ave.	.43 A. Land & Bldgs.	474.50
Coffey, Kathryn T.		
46 Matfield St.	.21 A. Land & Bldg.	332.15
Cogswell, Norman L. & Helen Elizabeth		
1 Francis Ave.	.34 A. Land & Bldgs.	375.95
Crescent St.	4.19 A. Land	36.50
Cogswell, Richard W. & Helen A.		
320 East St.	1.33 A. Land & Bldgs.	292.00
Cole, Austin C. & Gladys P.		
260 Spring St.	.42 A. Land & Bldg.	474.50
Cole, Harold E. & Norma E.		
52 Commonwealth Ave.	.39 A. Land & Bldgs.	386.90
Cole, Lawrence C. & Theresa M.		
268 Spring St.	.31 A. Land & Bldg.	394.20
Cole, Rowland F. & Bessie I.		
380 N. Elm St.	.37 A. Land & Bldgs.	293.83
Coleman, Robert		
80 Matfield St.	.24 A. Land & Bldg.	146.00
Collins, Gilbert M. Jr. & Joan B.		
63 Brooks Place	.21 A. Land & Bldgs.	306.60
Comerford, Richard B. & Priscilla R.		
60 Clinton Road	.18 A. Land & Bldg.	153.30
Clinton Road	.29 A. Land	10.95
Conant, John A. & Elsie A.		
156 Crescent St.	1.03 A. Land & Bldgs.	259.15
Conant, H. Page & Frances W.		
45 S. Elm St.	.32 A. Land & Bldg.	365.00
Congdon, Ida F.		
85 Crescent St.	18.79 A. Land & Bldgs.	401.50
Conniff, Thomas F. & Margaret L.		
395 E. Center St.	6.82 A. Land & Bldgs.	332.15
Connolly, Joseph & Sophia		
520 Spring St.	.63 A. Land & Bldgs.	474.50
Connor, George L. & Eleanor F.		
37 Highland Ave.	.93 A. Land & Bldg.	240.90
Cook, Albert B. & Thelma G.		
499 W. Center St.	.35 A. Land & Bldgs.	284.70
486 W. Center St.	.38 A. Land & Bldg.	219.00
Copeland, Betsey C.		
25 Samuel Ave.	139.54 A. Land & Bldgs.	1,000.10
Brooks Place	22.97 A. Land	21.90
Walnut St.	7. A. Land	10.22
Copeland, Frank E. & Frances I.		
551 Walnut St.	3.32 A. Land & Bldgs.	321.20
Copeland, Myrtle & Moore, Marion E.		
541 Walnut St.	.89 A. Land & Bldgs.	401.50

Corbett, James L. & Theresa M.			
21 Crescent St.	.21 A. Land & Bldgs.	365.00	
Corbett, Winslow T. & Mabel L.			
383 Crescent St.	.21 A. Land & Bldgs.	310.25	
Corcoran, Kathryn E.			
Walnut St.	41.25 A. Land	109.50	
Cordeiro, Manuel M.			
East St.	16.67 A. Land	21.90	
Corkum, Annie			
Off Manley St.	47.02 A. Land	82.13	
Corkum, Clarence A.			
Pleasant St.	12.14 A. Land	9.13	
Corkum, Wilson L. & Annie W.			
Off Manley St.	28.13 A. Land	73.73	
Correa, Gill & Nellie M.			
Copeland St.	.40 A. Land	7.30	
Correa, Nellie M. & Gill			
105 Copeland St.	1.06 A. Land & Bldgs.	36.50	730.00
Copeland St.	1.82 A. Land & Bldg.	21.90	
Cosgrove, John & Inez M.			
96 N. Main St.	.19 A. Land & Bldg.	186.15	
Couite, Manuel A. & Mary E.			
93 Copeland St.	.96 A. Land & Bldgs.	963.60	
Couite, William A. & Ruth E.			
39 Copeland St.	3.16 A. Land & Bldgs.	43.80	350.40
Copeland St.	46.47 A. Land & Bldgs.	766.50	
Copeland St.	11.75 A. Land & Bldg.	153.30	
Cousens, Edith V.			
1 Plain St.	.59 A. Land & Bldgs.	474.50	
Covell, Allan L. & Helena K.			
86 Matfield St.	.63 A. Land & Bldgs.	248.20	
Cox, George H. & Ruth			
151 S. Elm St.	3.49 A. Land & Bldgs.	219.00	
Cox, William E. & Lillian M.			
22 Emerson Ave.	.45 A. Land & Bldg.	321.20	
Craddock, Edwin R. & Sarah M.			
519 Manley St.	.83 A. Land & Bldgs.	292.00	
Cranshaw, Brooks G. & Barbara J.			
600 Walnut St.	.44 A. Land & Bldgs.	233.60	
Creeden, Edward J. & Eleanor M.			
210 South St.	.69 A. Land & Bldg.	416.10	
Cribben, Lawrence E. & Gilda			
2 Sunset Ave.	.23 A. Land & Bldg.	438.00	
Crimmins, Robert H. & Ann T.			
68 Walnut St.	.26 A. Land & Bldg.	467.20	
Crocker, John W. & Lucy A.			
427 N. Elm St.	.71 A. Land & Bldgs.	365.00	

Crosby, Kathleen			
157 South St.	2.	A. Land	29.20
Crosby, Neale D. & Kathleen R.			
123 South St.	2.80	A. Land & Bldgs.	248.20
Crosby, William D.			
North Main St.	23.13	A. Land & Bldg.	678.90
Cross, Edward D. & Priscilla A.			
55 Sunset Ave.	.53	A. Land & Bldgs.	459.90
Cross, Howard L. & Jeanne L.			
734 N. Main St.	.44	A. Land	73.00
Crowell, Bruce E. & Betty Ann			
144 West St.	.71	A. Land & Bldgs.	438.00
Crowley, Cornelius F. & Edward J.			
Walnut St., Various Lots	42.97	A. Land	73.00 169.00
Crowley, Daniel F. & Delia M.			
364 Walnut St.	19.35	A. Land & Bldgs.	386.90
409 Walnut St.	14.66	A. Land & Bldgs.	244.55
Walnut St.	11.87	A. Land	18.26
Manley St.	4.18	A. Land	5.48
Crowley, Francis, Daniel & Edward			
Walnut St.	9.28	A. Land	36.50
Crowley, John R. & Mary V.			
347 East St.	2.56	A. Land & Bldgs.	255.50
Crowley, Margaret & Mahoney, Eleanor M.			
365 N. Elm St.	.45	A. Land & Bldgs.	354.05
Crowley, William E. & Leah M.			
1 W. Center St.	.16	A. Land & Bldgs.	87.60 919.80
5 W. Center St.	.12	A. Land & Bldg.	839.50
217 N. Elm St.	1.51	A. Land & Bldgs.	14.60 452.60
9 N. Main St.	.53	A. Land & Bldgs.	240.90
North Elm St.	9.16	A. Land & Bldg.	58.40
Crowley's Market			
6 N. Main St.			328.50
Cruz, Edward F. & Mary A.			
139 S. Main St.	.46	A. Land & Bldg.	438.00
Cudmore, Richard L. & Patricia A.			
73 Plain St.	.35	A. Land & Bldg.	416.10
Cummings, Faith			
Spring St.	6.28	A. Land	5.48
Cummings, John E. & Faith R.			
455 W. Center St.	.62	A. Land & Bldgs.	292.00
Cunningham, Martin			
Maple St.	1.11	A. Land	1.83
Scotland St.	2.57	A. Land	1.83
Curley, Francis V. & Margaret M.			
54 Pinecrest Road	.65	A. Land & Bldg.	343.10

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Curran, Alfred & Marilyn A.			
273 Spring St.	.22 A. Land & Bldg.		394.20
Currie, William A. & Mary			
42 Francis Ave.	.52 A. Land & Bldgs.		379.60
North Elm St.	.26 A. Land		21.90
Curtis, Edna W.			
44 W. Center St.	.26 A. Land & Bldgs.		438.00
Cyr, George E. & Gertrude M.			
15 Vital Ave.	.63 A. Land & Bldgs.		343.10
Dailey, Nellie M., Savage, Helen E.			
& Sawyer, Harry J. Sr.			
109 S. Elm St.			328.50
Stony Road			9.13
Dairylee, Inc.			
585 Manley St.	.45 A. Land & Bldgs.	876.00	803.00
Daley, Gertrude A.			
271 S. Main St.	.40 A. Land & Bldg.		299.30
Daley, John F. & M. Louise			
315 N. Elm St.	.43 A. Land & Bldg.		525.60
Dalrymple, Grace E., Weston J. &			
Dorothy A. Andre			
263 Spring St.	1.35 A. Land & Bldgs.		365.00
Dalton, George M. & Loretta			
110 Prospect St.	.38 A. Land & Bldgs.		335.80
Dalton, Malcolm S. & Evelyn			
38 Pinecrest Road	.39 A. Land & Bldgs.		401.50
D'Amadio, Angelo & Mary M.			
18 Emerson Ave.	.33 A. Land & Bldgs.		328.50
D'Ambrosia, Antonio & Nicoline			
2 Plain St.	1.95 A. Land & Bldgs.		503.70
D'Ambrosia, Bernardo J. & Ruth E.			
30 Belmont St.	.60 A. Land & Bldg.		379.60
Danforth, George D. & Madeline R.			
26 Kenneth St.	.82 A. Land & Bldg.		219.00
Dariento, Daniel F. & Marion G.			
540 N. Elm St.	.21 A. Land & Bldgs.		328.50
D'Arpino, L. Louis & B. Mary			
59 Pinecrest Road	.54 A. Land & Bldg.		496.40
North Main St.	.13 A. Land & Bldg.	36.50	730.00
Davey, George F. & Dorothy M.			
56 Plain St.	.61 A. Land & Bldgs.		277.40
David, George S. & Carmela L.			
400 S. Main St.	4.22 A. Land & Bldg.		620.50
Davio, Yvonne R.			
42 Matfield St.	.35 A. Land & Bldgs.		281.05

Davock, Bessie L.			
524 N. Elm St.	.19 A. Land & Bldgs.		474.50
Davock, Richard			
524 N. Elm St.		146.00	
Dean, Alice M.			
255 Pleasant St.	17.86 A. Land & Bldgs.		452.60
South Elm St.	5.30 A. Land		1.83
Pleasant St.	.09 A. Land		.07
Dearth, William E. & Corine M.			
32 Wendell Ave.	.26 A. Land & Bldgs.		299.30
DeCosta, Frederick A. & June S.			
126 Copeland St.	.40 A. Land & Bldg.		481.80
Delaney, James E. & Hazel			
36 Charles St.	.92 A. Land & Bldgs.		292.00
Delgado, John G. Jr. & Germaine S.			
50 Bedford St.	.43 A. Land & Bldg.		547.50
DeLorenzo, Owen J. & Mary C.			
Thayer Ave.	.30 A. Land		7.30
Demers, Alvin R. & Irene M.			
208 Matfield St.	.25 A. Land & Bldgs.		438.00
Demers, Rodman C. & Viola E.			
256 Matfield St.	.55 A. Land & Bldgs.		321.20
DeMolles, Anthony F. & Julia M.			
428 Manley St.	36.14 A. Land & Bldgs.	175.20	711.75
463 Manley St.	2.01 A. Land & Bldgs.		146.00
Manley St.	69.85 A. Land		218.64
Walnut St.	13.10 A. Land		36.50
Spring St.	10.25 A. Land		11.10
Denley, Harold F. & Mary J.			
89 N. Elm St.	3.50 A. Land & Bldgs.		339.45
N. Elm St.	8. A. Land		21.90
DerKevorkian, Mrs. George Jr.			
Ash St.	28.05 A. Land		14.60
Dever, Hugh & Marion F.			
311 W. Center St.	.35 A. Land & Bldg.		365.00
DeVine, Eugene R. & Alma F.			
333 N. Main St.	.46 A. Land & Bldg.		562.10
Diernbach, Robert R. Jr. & Marcella			
46 Clinton Road	.14 A. Land & Bldg.		219.00
DiFrancesco, Angelo A. & Violet R.			
229 Matfield St.	.84 A. Land & Bldgs.	292.00	511.00
Dillenschneider, Rose E.			
448 N. Elm St.	3.92 A. Land & Bldgs.		335.80
Dillenschneider, Rose			
163 W. Center St.	.24 A. Land & Bldg.	7.30	116.80
Diman, Eugene R. & Irene G.			
482 E. Center St.	2.18 A. Land & Bldgs.	14.60	328.50
East Center St.	1.70 A. Land		14.60

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Dineen, Cornelius J. & M. Mildred			
93 Prospect St.	.85 A. Land & Bldgs.		438.00
Doiron, Francis C. & Jane E.			
50 Belmont St.	.86 A. Land & Bldg.		292.00
Donovan, Howard S. & Anne M.			
121 S. Main St.	.91 A. Land & Bldg.		803.00
East St.	.48 A. Land		29.20
Dowd, Margaret D.			
Columbus Ave.	1.61 A. Land		7.30
Downs, Phyllis M.			
135 N. Main St.	1.28 A. Land & Bldgs.		379.60
Drake, Alice E.			
26 Ellis Ave.	.35 A. Land & Bldgs.		474.50
Drake, Mary E.			
18 Bryant St.	.23 A. Land & Bldgs.		474.50
Driscoll, John H. & Nora H.			
315 W. Center St.	.36 A. Land & Bldgs.		365.00
Droukas, Nicholas & Dorothy M.			
76 Prospect St.	.38 A. Land & Bldg.		408.80
Dufault, John E.			
19 Vital Ave.	.31 A. Land & Bldgs.		536.55
Dufault, Marie E. & Frank J. M.			
547 Manley St.	3.71 A. Land & Bldgs.	4.38	441.65
Dufault, Rose G.			
19A Vital Ave.	.08 A. Land & Bldg.		255.50
Dumais, Theodore E. & Laura			
48 Plain St.	.56 A. Land & Bldgs.		321.20
Dunbar, Walter C. & Edith H.			
22 Ellis Ave.	.22 A. Land & Bldgs.		452.60
Duncombe, Alfred L. & Louise F.			
Samuel Ave.	.24 A. Land		7.30
Dunham, Arthur E. & Grace I.			
46 River St.	.49 A. Land & Bldgs.		288.35
Dunn, Harold L. Jr. & Phyllis A.			
171 Ash St.	.90 A. Land & Bldg.		357.70
Dunn, Lena T.			
161 Ash St.	23.68 A. Land & Bldgs.		273.75
Dunn, Lloyd G. & Jean M.			
44 Pleasant St.	2.92 A. Land & Bldgs.		248.20
Dupuis, Est. of Angelina			
8 East St.	.41 A. Land & Bldg.		156.95
Duquette, Donald F. & Barbara M.			
47 Brooks Place	.22 A. Land & Bldg.		277.40
Dwyer, Robert & Mary			
241 South St.	.35 A. Land & Bldg.		438.00
Eagan, Marjorie			
327 Matfield St.	.82 A. Land & Bldg.		365.00

Earle, George A. & Lillian J.			
160 N. Elm St.	.50 A. Land & Bldgs.		343.10
North Elm St.	9.03 A. Land		52.93
Easton, Alton J.			
75 Bedford St.	1.94 A. Land & Bldgs.		321.20
Eaton, Alton S. & Florence K.			
141 Crescent St.	6.17 A. Land & Bldgs.		328.50
Crescent St.	.77 A. Land		21.90
Eaton, Aubrey			
56 Pleasant St.	1.14 A. Land & Bldgs.		328.50
Eaton, Donald C. & Janice A.			
311 South St.	.64 A. Land & Bldgs.		233.60
Eaton, P. Douglas Sr.			
2 Prospect St.	.44 A. Land & Bldgs.		693.50
Edson, Bruce D. & Greta J.			
247 Spring St.	1.05 A. Land & Bldg.		335.80
Edson, Mabel A.			
288 N. Elm St.	.56 A. Land & Bldgs.		164.25
Edson, Minot A. & Arlene L.			
380 W. Center St.	.71 A. Land & Bldgs.	29.20	481.80
Edson, Minot			
East St.	4.05 A. Land & Trailer		124.10
Edlund, Carl F.			
495 E. Center St.		109.50	
Edythe Realty Corp.			
North Main St.	.42 A. Land & Bldg.		1,022.00
Eldridge, Horace F. & Genevieve			
40 Ellis Ave.	.21 A. Land & Bldg.		292.00
Eldridge, John C. & Alison F.			
13 Hillside Ave.	.39 A. Land & Bldgs.		511.00
Ellis, Ellsworth P. & Ruth C.			
398 N. Elm St.	.28 A. Land & Bldgs.		343.10
Ellis, Leslie E. & Eleanor M.			
220 S. Main St.	4.70 A. Land & Bldgs.	73.00	328.50
Ely, Thomas S. & I. Mabel			
210 Copeland St.	.37 A. Land & Bldgs.		229.95
Emberg, Roland W. & Doris J.			
282 South St.	.74 A. Land & Bldgs.		496.40
Elm Square Pharmacy			
240 W. Center St.		416.10	
Emerson, Walter H. & Evelyn R.			
269 Matfield St.	2.77 A. Land & Bldgs.		313.90
Eng, Eleanor & Waletkus, Beverly			
270 S. Main St.	1.20 A. Land & Bldgs.		693.50
English, Veronica J.			
275 N. Elm St.	.58 A. Land & Bldg.		474.50
Ensher, Charles I. & Laurene S.			
700 W. Center St.	10.26 A. Land & Bldgs.		730.00

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Ensher, Est. of Napoleon J. & Charles I.			
Pleasant St.	27.84 A. Land		186.15
Ensher, Virginia			
175 Lincoln St.	28.65 A. Land & Bldgs.		657.00
Erbeck, Andrew P. & Claire L.			
75 Bryant St.	15.14 A. Land & Bldgs.	94.90	459.90
Bryant St.	40.56 A. Land & Bldgs.		576.70
Estabrooks, Norman W. & Gertrude W.			
768 W. Center St.	46.10 A. Land & Bldgs.	313.90	1,189.90
13 Columbus Ave.	6.87 A. Land & Bldgs.		365.00
114 West St.	.46 A. Land & Bldg.		306.60
Various Vacant Lots	151.77 A. Land		109.91
Eugenio, C. Mark & Patricia			
95 Prospect St.	.90 A. Land & Bldg.		474.50
Ewald, Donald & Mary Catherine			
23 Progressive Ave.	.38 A. Land & Bldgs.		178.85
Fabrizio, Louis			
321 Crescent St.	1.15 A. Land & Bldgs.		167.90
Fahey, James P. & Mary R.			
23 Wendell Ave.	.37 A. Land & Bldg.		365.00
Falzarano, Joseph			
80 Union St.		29.20	
Falzarano, Mario A. & Eleanor L.			
92 Union St.	.94 A. Land & Bldgs.		496.40
Union St.	8.27 A. Land		63.88
Fannon, Marguerite V.			
329 Crescent St.	1.05 A. Land & Bldgs.		219.00
Fantom, Est. of Ida E.			
225 Spring St.	.56 A. Land & Bldg.		47.45
Farnum, Howard L. & Doris M.			
259 Spring St.	.98 A. Land & Bldgs.		408.80
Farnum, Lyle J. & Alice W.			
66 Pleasant St.	.24 A. Land & Bldgs.		197.10
Farrar, Arthur L. & Marilyn M.			
3 Shagbark Road	.31 A. Land & Bldgs.		620.50
Farrar, Karl W.			
81 Belmont St.	4.86 A. Land & Bldg.		219.00
Belmont St.	2.72 A. Land		29.20
Farrar, Karl W. & Nellie P.			
108 Belmont St.	6.67 A. Land & Bldgs.	109.50	511.00
Belmont St.	1.59 A. Land		14.60
Farren, M. Madelyn			
368 N. Elm St.	.64 A. Land & Bldg.		328.50
Farrington, Est. of Edith W.			
Turnpike St.	9.37 A. Land		73.00

Fenstermaker, Norman F. & Fenstermaker, Kathleen 51 Maolis Ave.	.32 A. Land & Bldgs.		438.00
Fenton, Evelyn M. & Prendergast, Elizabeth M. 452 Forest St.	.29 A. Land & Bldgs.		219.00
Fernandes, Francis & Gloria L. 25 Sunset Ave.	.85 A. Land & Bldgs.		401.50
Ferranti, Allie L. North Main St.	24.17 A. Land		96.37
Ferranti, Allie L. & Catherine V. 605 N. Main St.	3.73 A. Land & Bldgs.		255.50
Ferranti, Louise S. & Nellie M. 550 N. Main St.	5.78 A. Land & Bldgs.		438.00
Ferrini, Anthony 532 N. Elm St.		14.60	
Ferron, Joseph R. & Edith M. 97 Copeland St.	.37 A. Land & Bldgs.		372.30
Ferrone, Philip & Eleanor C. 96 Copeland St.	.35 A. Land & Bldg.		379.60
Fields, Napoleon J., Charles G., & Victor G. Off South St.	1.07 A. Land & Bldgs.		803.00
South St.	.76 A. Land		73.00
Finch, Alvin C. & Mildred R. 480 W. Center St.	.86 A. Land & Bldgs.	14.60	306.60
Finch, Lelia M. Church St.	.34 A. Land		7.30
Fischer, Kenneth T. & Marion E. 458 Matfield St.	.37 A. Land & Bldgs.		328.50
Fischer, Robert L. & Charlotte 221 Spring St.	.24 A. Land & Bldg.		350.40
Fish, Alice C. 373 N. Elm St.	.47 A. Land & Bldgs.		321.20
Fisher, Bernard F. & Mary L. 169 West St.	.46 A. Land & Bldg.		474.50
Fisher, Dorothy L. 96 Beacon St.	.87 A. Land & Bldg.		248.20
Fisher, Helen 479 E. Center St.	.59 A. Land & Bldg.		328.50
Flaherty, Victor R. & Lois C. 5 Arch St.	.47 A. Land & Bldgs.		452.60
Flannery, Francis V. & Mary F. 279 W. Center St.	.39 A. Land & Bldg.		321.20
Fongeallaz, Donald R. & Eugenie 15 Ellis Ave.	.18 A. Land & Bldg.		255.50
Fongeallaz, Ernest A. & Dorothy S. 514 W. Center St.	.28 A. Land & Bldg.		219.00

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West Center St.	.61 A. Land		3.65
Fontinha, George S. & Helen M.			
103 Brooks Place	.48 A. Land & Bldgs.		255.50
Forbush, Walter A. Jr. & Margaret H.			
161 Howard St.	3.82 A. Land & Bldgs.		824.90
Forbush, William H. & Myrtle E.			
2 Norman Ave.	.24 A. Land & Bldgs.		532.90
Forest, Gerard J. & Irene A.			
299 W. Center St.	.65 A. Land & Bldgs.		438.00
Forest, Gerard M. & Ann M.			
384 W. Center St.	.20 A. Land & Bldgs.		339.45
Forrester, Joseph E. & Katherine M.			
1 Friend St.	.13 A. Land & Bldg.		197.10
Fowler, William J.			
Manley St.	2.50 A. Land		14.60
Fowler, William J. & Nellie			
294 Manley St.	11.49 A. Land & Bldg.		138.70
Foye, Allen B. & Annie M.			
322 E. Center St.	66.24 A. Land & Bldgs.	29.20	905.20
East St.	82.72 A. Land		146.00
Foye, Annie R.			
East St.	6.74 A. Land		29.20
Fox, Howard V. & Frances M.			
252 N. Elm St.	.55 A. Land & Bldgs.		346.75
Francis, Frank & Louise			
33 N. Main St.	.28 A. Land & Bldgs.		328.50
Fraser, Sam Russell & Ruth A.			
21 Oliver St.	.24 A. Land & Bldg.		386.90
Fratangelo, Nicholas J. & Rose E.			
64 Maolis Ave.	.27 A. Land & Bldgs.		379.60
Maolis Ave.	.35 A. Land		14.60
Frates, John D. & Mary E. T.			
102 W. Center St.	1.35 A. Land & Bldgs.	219.00	474.50
Frawley, Arthur H. & Adeline J.			
Sunset Ave.	.45 A. Land & Bldg.		365.00
Frazier, John L. & Ruth M.			
119 S. Elm St.	6.18 A. Land & Bldgs.		182.50
Freeman, Charles A. Jr. & Jean G.			
192 S. Main St.	2.38 A. Land & Bldgs.	1,146.10	1,971.00
Freeman, Dorothy M.			
419 Spring St.	.56 A. Land & Bldgs.		394.20
Freimanas, Jonas & Marcelle			
217 Crescent St.	66. A. Land & Bldgs.	109.50	613.20
Crescent St.	16.97 A. Land & Bldgs.		204.40
Crescent St.	16.69 A. Land		80.30
Freitas, Anna E.			
56 Charles St.	2.36 A. Land & Bldgs.		266.45

Freitas, Mary C.			
22 Keenan St.	1.	A. Land & Bldgs.	219.00
Keenan St.	4.69	A. Land	5.48
Freitas, Richard B. & Jean F.			
295 River St.	.46	A. Land & Bldg.	357.70
Freitas, William B. & Betty L.			
46 Charles St.	.78	A. Land & Bldgs.	292.00
French, Frederick R. & Mildred M.			
55 N. Elm St.	16.18	A. Land & Bldgs.	496.40
Gage, Donald A. & Carol A.			
71 Manley St.	.92	A. Land & Bldg.	211.70
Gagnon, Dal R. & Eunice T.			
5 N. Main St.	.50	A. Land & Bldg.	511.00
Gailis, Ernest			
Spring St.	37.75	A. Land & Bldgs.	1,971.00
Gallagher, John F. & Helen C.			
17 Plain St.	.77	A. Land & Bldgs.	365.00
Gambao, Clara			
620 N. Elm St.	.21	A. Land & Bldgs.	160.60 438.00
N. Elm St.	.25	A. Land & Bldgs.	474.50
N. Elm St.	.22	A. Land & Bldg.	21.90
Off Walnut St.	10.65	A. Land	7.30
Gammon, Robert T. & Marjorie J.			
12 Purchase St.	.32	A. Land & Bldg.	405.15
Gardner, Charles E.			
448 W. Center St.	.48	A. Land & Bldgs.	328.50
Gardner, Inez C.			
236 Matfield St.	.71	A. Land & Bldg.	313.90
Gareipy, Joseph C. & Iris M.			
308 Matfield St.	1.21	A. Land & Bldgs.	416.10
Garrison, Roland W. & Nora V. L.			
Thayer Ave.	.19	A. Land	7.30
Gasse, Leo N.			
325 Crescent St.			292.00
Gaucher, Helen E.			
22 Grant St.	.88	A. Land & Bldgs.	288.35
Gedutis, Edward T.			
South St.	3.51	A. Land	9.13
Gerald, Elaine A.			
11 Purchase St.	.22	A. Land & Bldg.	365.00
Getchell, Melvin L. & Corine			
108 Matfield St.	.83	A. Land & Bldg.	474.50
Gezotis, Peter N. & Louise M.			
5 Stony Road	.56	A. Land & Bldg.	569.40
Gianunzio, James & Claire L.			
330 Spring St.	.72	A. Land & Bldgs.	328.50
Gibson, Arnold M. & Shirley E.			
6 Shagbark Road	.40	A. Land & Bldg.	547.50

Gibson, Edwin T. & Marie B.			
120 Bryant St.	1.04 A. Land & Bldgs.		365.00
Gibson, Nettie E.			
22 River St.	21.29 A. Land		146.00
Gibson, Nettie E., William E. Jr. & Edwin T.			
22 River St.	.76 A. Land & Bldgs.	51.10	485.45
South Main St.	13.80 A. Land		116.80
Gibson, William E. & Marion			
124 Bryant St.	.62 A. Land & Bldgs.		394.20
Giero, Boleslaw & Anna			
481 E. Center St.	3.11 A. Land & Bldgs.		496.40
Gifford, Earl C. & Elsie L.			
62 Plain St.	.82 A. Land & Bldgs.		308.43
Gilbert, Floyd H.			
79 Woodland Road	.57 A. Land & Bldgs.		102.20
Gilholm, Melvin J. & Elsie F.			
209 N. Main St.	18.17 A. Land & Bldgs.		518.30
Gill, Ida B.			
64 Plain St.	.79 A. Land & Bldgs.		337.63
Gillespie, Nahum & Marjorie D.			
368 Spring St.	.53 A. Land & Bldg.		511.00
Gillis, Robert C. & Anne E.			
494 E. Center St.	.79 A. Land & Bldgs.		255.50
Gingras, Russell A. & Anne B.			
43 Belmont St.	26.70 A. Land & Bldgs.		284.70
Ginn, George F. & Mary			
105 Bedford St.	.47 A. Land & Bldgs.		357.70
Giovanoni, Joseph J. & Rita C.			
21 Glenmere St.	.29 A. Land & Bldg.		365.00
Giovanoni, Leo J. & Dena M.			
115 S. Main St.	7.44 A. Land & Bldg.		511.00
Giovanoni, Sara & Utka, Margaret M.			
27 Glenmere St.	.15 A. Land & Bldgs.		288.35
Gley, Rudolph H. Jr., Mosher, Helen G. & Arthur H.			
58 Bedford St.	.44 A. Land & Bldg.		620.50
Goddard, Warren & Helen B.			
295 W. Center St.	.42 A. Land & Bldg.		481.80
Golbranson, J. Harris & Regina A.			
291 S. Main St.	.80 A. Land & Bldgs.		591.30
Gokey, Harold H. & Isadora			
31 Norman Ave.	.36 A. Land & Bldgs.		445.30
Golder, Glyndon T. & Mary Ann			
146 Brooks Place	.38 A. Land & Bldgs.		299.30
Golder, Kenneth F. & Ruth A.			
20 Kenneth St.	.73 A. Land & Bldgs.		306.60

Golder, Lester J. Jr.			
92 Maolis Ave.	.34 A. Land & Bldg.		292.00
Maolis Ave.	4.20 A. Land		29.20
Golder, Pearl E.			
Maolis Ave.	2.43 A. Land		10.95
Goldie, George W. Jr. & Marion E.			
29 Woodland Road	.34 A. Land & Bldg.		438.00
Goldie, Hattie E.			
370 N. Elm St.	.33 A. Land & Bldgs.		438.00
Goodwin, Robert E.			
1 Progressive Ave.	2.51 A. Land & Bldgs.		219.00
Progressive Ave.	.13 A. Land		32.85
Gordon, Herbert G. & Mary A.			
2 Crescent St.	1.03 A. Land & Bldgs.		657.00
Gorman, Raymond H. & Josephine A.			
25 N. Main St.	.21 A. Land & Bldg.		328.50
Goulart, Joseph			
324 Walnut St.	.16 A. Land & Bldg.		306.60
Manley St.	.82 A. Land		7.30
Graffte, Russell E. & Jean L.			
343 W. Center St.	.34 A. Land & Bldg.		438.00
Graffte, Thomas E. & Marion M.			
339 W. Center St.	.46 A. Land & Bldgs.	21.90	620.50
Grant, Edward J. & Shirley L.			
285 N. Elm St.	.56 A. Land & Bldg.		518.30
Green, Capitola G. & Harry D.			
120 Ash St.	15.21 A. Land & Bldgs.		423.40
Green, Henry W. & Dorothy			
81 Walnut St.	.29 A. Land & Bldgs.		270.10
Greene, Warren I. & Phyllis R.			
167 Forest St.	.96 A. Land & Bldg.		503.70
Griffin, Irwin E.			
652 W. Center St.	5.25 A. Land & Bldgs.		1,153.40
Grippen, Charles S.			
174 S. Main St.	.44 A. Land & Bldgs.		332.15
Greenkericz, Thomas			
279 E. Center St.	8. A. Land & Bldgs.		182.50
Grover, Charles Mark & Ruth Esther			
157 Matfield St.	1.49 A. Land & Bldgs.		219.00
Grover, Edwin S. & Hazel I.			
158 Brooks Place	.53 A. Land & Bldgs.		313.90
Grundberg, Harold S. & Isabelle H.			
185 N. Elm St.	.46 A. Land & Bldgs.		518.30
Guarino, Ernest & Kathleen B.			
292 N. Elm St.	.46 A. Land & Bldgs.		339.45
Guidoboni, Richard T. & Janice			
34 N. Main St.	.54 A. Land & Bldgs.	73.00	511.00

Guinea, Thomas F. & Mary I.			
15 Beacon St.	.79 A. Land & Bldgs.		251.85
Gummow, Earl R. Est.			
35 South St.	1.80 A. Land & Bldg.		343.10
Gummow, Earl R. Jr. & Emily L.			
107 South St.	.23 A. Land & Bldg.		394.20
Gummow, Frederick A. & Catherine J.			
103 South St.	.43 A. Land & Bldgs.		365.00
Gummow, John R. & M. Irma			
25 Bryant St.	.34 A. Land & Bldgs.		229.95
Gummow, John R. Jr. & Charlotte E.			
69 Spring St.	6.77 A. Land & Bldgs.		438.00
Gummow, Ruth C.			
35 South St.	13.61 A. Land & Bldgs.	124.10	693.50
Gurksnis, Alexander & Sophie R.			
56 Clinton Road	1.41 A. Land & Bldgs.		222.65
Gurney, Herbert A. & Grace H.			
287 River St.	1.54 A. Land & Bldgs.		277.40
Guston, Gusta B. & Lillian H.			
80 Prospect St.	.37 A. Land & Bldg.		401.50
H & W Mold Co.			
415 N. Elm St.		803.00	
Hackenson, Betty C.			
273 Crescent St.	3.26 A. Land & Bldgs.	40.15	467.20
Hackenson, Hulda M. & Bishop, Louise B.			
50 Pinecrest Road	.44 A. Land & Bldgs.		386.90
Haddad, Edward J. & Rhoda M.			
683 N. Main St.	.52 A. Land & Bldg.		452.60
Haddad, Margaret K.			
19 Thayer Ave.	.97 A. Land & Bldgs.		292.00
Haddad, Samuel K. & Estelle C.			
37 Thayer Ave.	1.40 A. Land		21.90
37 Thayer Ave.	8.63 A. Land & Bldgs.		372.30
Hagglund, Arvid			
61 Howard St.	2.25 A. Land & Bldgs.		379.60
Hall, Clarence S. & Teresa D.			
249 South St.	.41 A. Land & Bldg.		474.50
Hall, Dorothy W.			
18 Brooks Place	.25 A. Land & Bldgs.		343.10
Hall, Elwood R. & Beverly A.			
27 Cyr St.	.82 A. Land & Bldgs.		375.95
Hall, Grace H.			
362 Manley St.	10. A. Land & Bldgs.		292.00
Hall, Harold P. & Laura M.			
12 Cyr St.	.34 A. Land & Bldg.		350.40

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Hall, Loring H. & June H.			
58 South St.	2.11 A. Land & Bldgs.	21.90	237.25
Hall, Maynard E.			
110 West St.	1.55 A. Land & Bldgs.		328.50
Hallberg, Harold A. & Doris M.			
156 Bryant St.	.33 A. Land & Bldgs.		270.10
Hallisey, John J. & Carolyn M.			
168 S. Main St.	1.78 A. Land & Bldgs.		379.60
Hallisey, T. Clark & Jean H.			
North Main St.	2.58 A. Land & Bldgs.		416.10
Hamilton, John H. Jr. & Geraldine V.			
2 Copeland St.	.65 A. Land & Bldgs.		386.90
Hammond, Charles L. Est.			
Turnpike St.	.80 A. Land		2.56
Hammond, Kenneth E. & Lillian J.			
111 West St.	2.44 A. Land & Bldgs.	25.55	365.00
Hampe, Elisabeth M.			
203 South St.	6.89 A. Land & Bldgs.		202.58
Handrahan, John Richard			
Manley St.	13.64 A. Land		21.90
Hanscom, Leon E. & Lulu S.			
256 Spring St.	.21 A. Land & Bldg.		401.50
Hanson, Bror A. & Adeline P.			
345 Matfield St.	1.29 A. Land & Bldgs.		335.80
Hanson, Emily E.			
Turnpike St.	1.40 A. Land & Bldg.		73.00
Hanson, Richard			
418 Forest St.	.20 A. Land & Bldg.		222.65
Hardenbrook, Kenneth L. & Alberta A.			
612 W. Center St.	1.98 A. Land & Bldgs.		467.20
Harlow, Hope G.			
10 Cross St.	.50 A. Land & Bldgs.		262.80
Harris, Richard B. & Florence F.			
104 N. Elm St.	.80 A. Land & Bldgs.		511.00
Harrison, Edward & Dorothy			
South Elm St.	25.11 A. Land		146.00
Hartford, Lucy C.			
120 Crescent St.	9.15 A. Land & Bldgs.		273.75
Hartshorn, H. Roy & Muriel S.			
19 Ellis Ave.	.48 A. Land & Bldgs.		620.50
Harvey, Charles H.			
58 Progressive Ave.	1.36 A. Land & Bldg.		73.00
Harvey, David A. & Dolores M.			
79 River St.	1.49 A. Land & Bldgs.		324.85
Harvey, John E. & Alice M.			
221 South St.	4.50 A. Land & Bldg.		343.10
Harvey, Robert L. & Claire M.			
250 South St.	.48 A. Land & Bldg.		511.00

Haskins, Donald C. & Joan M.			
148 Turnpike St.	.29 A. Land & Bldg.		306.60
Haskins, Malcolm H. & Zilpha L.			
481 Manley St.	.44 A. Land & Bldgs.		365.00
Hathaway, Francis A. & Beatrice L.			
20 Cyr St.	.36 A. Land & Bldg.		365.00
Hathaway, Harold M. & Mary E.			
485 Matfield St.	.70 A. Land & Bldgs.		343.10
Hayes, Eugene J. Jr.			
63 Maolis Ave.	.40 A. Land & Bldgs.		328.50
Haynes, Clifton L. & Marguerite W.			
62 Progressive Ave.	.65 A. Land & Bldgs.		350.40
Haynes, Helen			
6 Crescent St.	.60 A. Land & Bldgs.		511.00
Hayward, Howard M. & Mary C.			
147 E. Center St.	1.15 A. Land & Bldg.		416.10
Hayward, J. Layton & Howard M.			
151 E. Center St.	47.85 A. Land & Bldgs.	365.00	547.50
E. Center St.	18.97 A. Land & Bldgs.		445.30
E. Center St.	32.63 A. Land		57.67
East St.	11.74 A. Land		16.79
Heath, DeSales J. & Barbara I.			
406 N. Elm St.	.27 A. Land & Bldgs.		365.00
Height, Harold W. & Edna W.			
512 Spring St.	.36 A. Land & Bldgs.		299.30
Helgeson, Winifred A.			
17 Lincoln St.	.45 A. Land & Bldgs.		146.00
Hemenway, J. Russell			
Scotland St.	1.12 A. Land		14.60
Hemenway, Ray A., J. Russell & Maynard H.			
Maple St.	8.15 A. Land		18.25
Hermanson, Robert D. & Helen A.			
47 Maolis Ave.	.54 A. Land & Bldg.		350.40
Herrett, Gussie			
61 Plain St.	.84 A. Land & Bldgs.		438.00
Herrick, Earl L. Jr.			
77 Thayer Ave.	1.54 A. Land & Bldg.		204.40
Hess, Richard & Ruby			
386 Matfield St.	.41 A. Land & Bldgs.		295.65
Matfield St.	1.51 A. Land		10.95
Hetherston, Agnes T.			
175 N. Elm St.	.50 A. Land & Bldg.		547.50
Heywood, William G. & Viola B.			
609 East St.	9.28 A. Land & Bldg.		240.90
Hicks, Burton G. & Eloise M.			
36 Walnut St.	.19 A. Land & Bldgs.		365.00

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Higgins, Charles K. & Marjorie L.			
88 Prospect St.	.37 A. Land & Bldg.		401.50
Higgins, John F. & Bernice M.			
32 Progressive Ave.	.37 A. Land & Bldgs.		438.00
Higgins, John S. & Lorraine			
482 N. Elm St.	.28 A. Land & Bldgs.		357.70
Higgins, Lena F.			
377 Spring St.	.48 A. Land & Bldgs.		328.50
Hill, Charles L. & Ellen B.			
50 N. Main St.	.74 A. Land & Bldg.		365.00
Hill, Edward B. & Christine			
380 Forest St.	.28 A. Land & Bldg.		160.60
Hill, Richard C. & Ruth E.			
13 Hillside Ave.	.22 A. Land & Bldg.		452.60
Hillside Ave.	.42 A. Land & Trailer		171.55
Hillcrest Farms Dairy Inc.			
401 N. Main St.	6.39 A. Land & Bldgs.	715.40	1,912.60
Hilltop Candy Co.			
Sunset Ave.		94.90	
Hinchcliffe, Wilfred F. & Marilyn V.			
498 Manley St.	2.51 A. Land & Bldgs.		438.00
Hinckley, Graham W. & Elinor C.			
255 N. Elm St.	1.96 A. Land & Bldg.		365.00
Hirst, Roland F. & Virginia			
215 W. Center St.	.21 A. Land & Bldg.		282.88
Hitchings, Eddy D. & Florence B.			
22 Sinnott St.	.68 A. Land & Bldgs.		306.60
Hodgson, Albert E. & Barbara E.			
108 Bedford St.	.43 A. Land & Trailer		175.20
Hodgson, Frederick & Gertrude			
92 Bedford St.	.28 A. Land & Bldgs.		328.50
Hodgson, James W. & Elreno B.			
108 Bedford St.	1.60 A. Land & Bldgs.		292.00
Hocg, Arthur E. & Louise T.			
276 N. Elm St.	.54 A. Land & Bldgs.		394.20
Hofman, Robert C. & Jean E.			
25 E. Center St.	.57 A. Land & Bldgs.		730.00
Holden, Raleigh A. & Rena M.			
20 Walnut St.	1.74 A. Land & Bldgs.		1,222.75
Walnut St.	11.13 A. Land		65.70
Hollertz, Arthur V. & Jennie E.			
386 W. Center St.	.21 A. Land & Bldg.		310.25
Hollertz, George V.			
216 Matfield St.	1.98 A. Land & Bldgs.		350.40
Hollien, Vera			
446 Forest St.	.28 A. Land & Bldg.		87.60
Hollis, Kenneth B. & Virginia P.			
33 High St.	.28 A. Land & Bldg.		182.50

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Holmes, Claremont & Madeline F.			
445 Manley St.	2.81 A. Land & Bldgs.	29.20	423.40
Holmes, Herbert A.			
312 S. Elm St.		273.75	
Holmes, John M.			
399 Manley St.	.39 A. Land & Bldgs.		98.55
Holmes, Robert M. & Grace L.			
45 Pleasant St.	1.02 A. Land & Bldg.		365.00
Holmgren, Josephine M. & Giovanoni, Dena M., Trustee			
24 Bryant St.	.43 A. Land & Bldg.		438.00
Holmgren, Robert L. & Dorothy A.			
326 Spring St.	1. A. Land & Bldgs.		370.48
Holmquist, Robert L. & Florence D.			
51 Commonwealth Ave.	1.23 A. Land & Bldgs.		536.55
Holyoke, George A. & Caroline M.			
20 Vital Ave.	.20 A. Land & Bldg.		292.00
Holzhauser, Freidrich W.			
North Elm St.	.81 A. Land & Bldg.		817.60
Homans, Roswell W. & Thelma M.			
214 W. Center St.	.23 A. Land & Bldgs.		343.10
Hooker, Edward L. & Helen C.			
9 Purchase St.	.23 A. Land & Bldgs.		302.95
Hopkins, Doris E. & Phelps, Caroline B.			
171 Crescent St.	2.40 A. Land & Bldg.		328.50
Hopwood, Robert & Shirley W.			
53 Sunset Ave.	.52 A. Land & Bldg.		306.60
Horton, Earle L. & Evelyn M.			
94 East St.	.39 A. Land & Bldg.		299.30
Horton, Harold M. & Eva L.			
111 Crescent St.	2.17 A. Land & Bldgs.		306.60
Howard, Albert A.			
River St.	36.40 A. Land & Bldgs.	98.55	452.60
307 River St.	3.07 A. Land & Bldg.		215.35
Charles St.	.69 A. Land & Trailer		131.40
Various vacant lots	109.68 A. Land		270.11
Howard, Clinton P.			
272 River St.	28.89 A. Land & Bldgs.	7.30	452.60
Howard, Est. of Flora M.			
Various vacant lots, Maple St.	194.45 A. Land		84.49
Howard, Glendon & Gertrude M.			
124 Turnpike St.	1.45 A. Land & Bldg.		292.00
Howard, John E.			
Various vacant lots, Maple, West Center, Forest & Copeland Sts.	158.68 A. Land		216.24

Howard, John E. & Alice L.		
48 South St.	1.48 A. Land & Bldgs.	361.35
Howard, Lester E. & Natalie G.		
31 Prospect St.	1.05 A. Land & Bldgs.	547.50
Howard, Raymond C. & Myrtle M.		
32 Vital Ave.	.18 A. Land & Bldg.	292.00
Howard, Wesley A.		
28 N. Main St.	.84 A. Land & Bldgs.	306.60
Stony Road	32.43 A. Land	11.32
Howe, John A. & Anna A.		
120 S. Elm St.	7.28 A. Land & Bldgs.	773.80
Forest St.	27. A. Land	30.30
Howe, Thelma P.		
50 Maolis Ave.	.26 A. Land & Bldgs.	343.10
Hoyt, Carleton F. & Marion L.		
61 Commonwealth Ave.	7.50 A. Land & Bldgs.	248.20
Hoyt, Francis M. & Shirley P.		
348 Spring St.	.58 A. Land & Bldgs.	328.50
Hughes, Julian S. & Dorothy K.		
285 South St.	.80 A. Land & Bldgs.	306.60
South St.	3.16 A. Land	51.10
Hulsman, Helen L.		
216 Spring St.	1.47 A. Land & Bldg.	693.50
Hunt, Harold A. & Margaret M.		
South St.	1. A. Land	36.50
Hunt, Thomas W. & Lois B.		
157 S. Main St.	.36 A. Land & Bldg.	481.80
Hurcombe, Emerson G. & Marjorie M.		
556 N. Elm St.	.25 A. Land & Bldgs.	350.40
Hurley, J. Edward & Edna A.		
113 Howard St.	2. A. Land & Bldg.	511.00
Hurley, James E. & Edna A.		
West Center St.	20.35 A. Land	29.20
Hurley, J. Edward, Trustee for Hurley, Hugh A.		
Spring St.	2.30 A. Land	3.65
Stony Road	3.77 A. Land	1.46
Husek, Stephanie O. & Rosanne V.		
194 N. Elm St.	.58 A. Land & Bldgs.	365.00
Iannitelli, Alexander D. & Beverly A.		
506 Spring St.	.74 A. Land & Bldgs.	328.50
Imperial Millwork, Inc.		
70 Pleasant St.	5.67 A. Land & Bldg.	2,044.00
Pleasant St.	10.11 A. Land	321.20
Ippolito, Michael P. & Lorraine		
201 Copeland St.	1.28 A. Land & Bldg.	474.50

Isabel, Joseph & Mary		
621 East St.	.50 A. Land & Bldg.	284.70
Isam Mitchell & Co., Inc.		
South St.	1.18 A. Land	109.50
Jacobson, Gladys V.		
393 Spring St.	.86 A. Land & Bldgs.	423.40
Jackson, Sherwood W. & Barbara R.		
51 Belmont St.	1.67 A. Land & Bldg.	299.30
James, Wayne L. & Mary M.		
208 W. Center St.	.23 A. Land & Bldg.	438.00
Jay's Cafe, Inc.		
221-269 N. Main St.	23.28 A. Land & Bldgs.	109.50 2,555.00
Jensen, Sumner E. & Doris L.		
30 Norman Ave.	.42 A. Land & Bldg.	525.60
Jezard, Jack F. & Phyllis C.		
Thayer Ave.	.56 A. Land	14.60
Johnson, Arthur F. & Joan		
93 East St.	.62 A. Land & Bldg.	343.10
Johnson, Audrey E.		
111 South St.	.76 A. Land & Bldg.	266.45
Johnson, Bernard R. & Olga S.		
22 Highland Ave.	.24 A. Land & Bldgs.	401.50
Johnson, Carl E. & Helen E.		
332 Matfield St.	.40 A. Land & Bldgs.	397.85
Johnson, Carl H. & Gladys M.		
222 N. Main St.	9.45 A. Land & Bldg.	277.40
Johnson, Carleton C. & Lorraine M.		
Glenmere St.	.37 A. Land	29.20
Johnson, Charles H. & Audrey L.		
25 Lincoln St.	1.36 A. Land & Bldg.	379.60
Johnson, Harold L. & Esther P.		
25 Commonwealth Ave.	1.34 A. Land & Bldgs.	459.90
Johnson, Hoka F. & Sons, Inc.		
Turnpike St.	2.86 A. Land	36.50
Johnson, Howard D. Co.		
South Main St.	.81 A. Land	438.00
Johnson, John H.		
115 Crescent St.	1. A. Land & Bldgs.	219.00
Johnson, Martin W. & Ellen I.		
143 Turnpike St.	.40 A. Land & Bldgs.	368.65
Johnson, Ralph A. & Dorothy G.		
37 S. Elm St.	.43 A. Land & Bldg.	379.60
Johnson, Raymond M. & Eleanor		
190 W. Center St.	.24 A. Land & Bldg.	292.00
Johnson, Robert A. & Margaret L.		
160 Bryant St.	.42 A. Land & Bldg.	481.80

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Johnson, Samuel C. & Esther E.			
221 W. Center St.	.48 A. Land & Bldgs.	21.90	419.75
Johnson, Walborg			
530 Walnut St.	22.85 A. Land & Bldgs.	73.00	514.65
Vacant lots on Walnut, Manley & Spring Sts.	117.17 A. Land		259.15
Johnson, Walter C. & Rhoda M.			
30 Pinecrest Road	1.50 A. Land & Bldgs.		503.70
Jollymore, Chester M. & Evelyn			
125 Brooks Place	.87 A. Land & Bldgs.		226.30
Jones, Arthur B. & Esther S.			
237 Matfield St.	.37 A. Land & Bldgs.		321.20
Jordan, Richard M. & Avis J.			
96 Prospect St.	.42 A. Land & Bldgs.		365.00
Joyal, Vincent E. & Lois M.			
84 Bedford St.	.43 A. Land & Bldgs.		474.50
Juergens, Lawrence P.			
256 S. Elm St.	.33 A. Land & Bldgs.		248.20
Julien, John W. & Mary S.			
206 Copeland St.	.47 A. Land & Bldgs.		343.10
Kahler, Russell E. & Mary E.			
46 Pinecrest Road	.43 A. Land & Bldg.		423.40
Kalil, David G. & Annie G.			
179 N. Elm St.	.46 A. Land & Bldg.	36.50	496.40
Kaminsky, Louis R.			
541 Walnut St.		146.00	
Kaminsky, Louise H.			
541 Walnut St.		167.90	
Kane, Carl E. & Lee L.			
Manley St.	6.46 A. Land		73.00
Kane, Violet M. & John H.			
Spring St.	9.42 A. Land & Bldgs.		109.50
Katarzis, Albert			
Crescent St.	1.13 A. Land		29.20
Kavanaugh, Louise M.			
42 Sinnott St.	.46 A. Land & Bldgs.		321.20
Kazulas, Joseph C. & Edna V.			
296 N. Elm St.	.57 A. Land & Bldgs.		350.40
Keating, Robert L. & Barbara J.			
44 Commonwealth Ave.	.39 A. Land & Bldgs.		332.15
Keeler, Florence M. & Everett W.			
352 W. Center St.	9.67 A. Land & Bldgs.		474.50
Keenan, Grace G. & Grace D.			
457 S. Main St.	8.26 A. Land & Bldg.		401.50
Khoe, Theodore E. & Janice T.			
173 W. Center St.	.48 A. Land & Bldg.		321.20

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Keith, Arthur A. & Ruth B.			
50 Grant St.	1.21 A. Land & Bldgs.		171.55
Keith, Barbara H.			
405 Crescent St.	1.39 A. Land & Bldgs.		248.20
Keith, George E. & Helen B.			
Samuel Ave.	.45 A. Land		7.30
Keith, Hastings & Louise H.			
91 River St.	2.18 A. Land & Bldgs.		521.95
River St.	.50 A. Land		10.95
Keith, Est. of Horace A.			
Walnut St.	10.44 A. Land		4.75
Keith, Est. of James C.			
Various vacant lots on Highland Ave., Matfield, North Main, Walnut & East Sts.	63.98 A. Land		256.23
Keith, John C. & Eva C.			
41 S. Main St.	.25 A. Land & Bldgs.		292.00
Keith, Paul D. & Giovanna			
East Center St.	2.59 A. Land		18.25
Keith, Richard E. & Gladys M.			
17 W. Center St.	.17 A. Land & Bldgs.		292.00
Keith, Stewart M. & Janet S.			
47 Ash St.	.56 A. Land & Bldgs.		335.80
Keith, Est. of Sumner D.			
West Center St.	3.13 A. Land		3.65
Kelleher, Gerald J. & Mucci, Raymond A.			
East St.	5.67 A. Land		73.00
Walnut St.	1.91 A. Land		14.60
N. Main St.	1.68 A. Land		7.30
Kelleher, John F. & Ruth A.			
20 Purchase St.	.26 A. Land & Bldg.		408.80
Kelley, Arthur S. & Mary A.			
15 Francis Ave.	.79 A. Land & Bldg.		306.60
Kelley, George K. & Ethel L.			
Highland Ave.	.87 A. Land & Bldg.		455.00
Kelly, Anne			
17 Emerson Ave.	.37 A. Land & Bldgs.		339.45
Kelly, Thomas J. Jr. & Lena G.			
10 Merritt St.	.54 A. Land & Bldg.		459.90
Kemp Transp. & Storage, Inc.			
265 S. Main St.	3.72 A. Land & Bldgs.	51.10	3,040.45
Kemp, Thomas F. & Gladys E.			
180 East St.	1.75 A. Land & Bldgs.		693.50
Kennedy, Donald & Sophie M.			
56 Walnut St.	.23 A. Land & Bldg.		365.00

Kent, John Jr. & Marietta E. 161 S. Main St.	.34 A. Land & Bldg.	459.90
Kent, Margaret M. & Mary L. 167 S. Main St.	1.75 A. Land & Bldgs.	343.10
Kent, Sheldon South St.	6.75 A. Land	54.75
Kerisza, Vera 473 Spring St.	2.73 A. Land & Bldgs.	445.30
Keylor, Frederick T. & Mary D. 270 S. Elm St.	2. A. Land & Bldg.	328.50
Kheary, Arnold W. & Shirley F. 10 Purchase St.	.29 A. Land & Bldg.	445.30
King, Thomas H. & Ella M. 140 West St.	1.23 A. Land & Bldg.	416.10
Kingsbury, Luther C. & Lyda M. 39 Walnut St.	15.95 A. Land	29.20
Kingsbury, W. Richard & Marie P. 39 Walnut St.	2.01 A. Land & Bldgs.	365.00
Kinney, Orvis F. & Jessie M. 509 N. Elm St.	2.62 A. Land & Bldgs.	445.30
N. Elm St.	42.17 A. Land	277.40
Spring St.	7.94 A. Land	21.90
Kipper, Alexander & Madeline 484 East St.	5.85 A. Land & Bldgs.	277.40
Kirby, Alma & Margaret A. 26 Commonwealth Ave.	.21 A. Land & Bldgs.	284.70
Kitchener, Ruby D. & Davison, Doris 140 S. Main St.	.39 A. Land & Bldgs.	315.73
Kizirian, Mary 375 S. Elm St.	16.57 A. Land & Bldgs.	189.80
Knight, Henry W. & Dorothy A. 503 West St.	.74 A. Land & Bldgs.	321.20
Knox, George A. & Beatrice L. 74 Belmont St.	1.98 A. Land & Bldgs.	301.13
Knox, Sylvester J. & Mary H. 311 East St.	4.66 A. Land & Bldgs.	328.50
Kohl, William & Mary E. 127 Belmont St.	4.16 A. Land & Bldgs.	547.50
Kostecki, Eugene & Sylvia J. 28 Oliver St.	.27 A. Land & Bldgs.	321.20
Krachukoski, Chester 634 N. Main St.	.37 A. Land & Bldg.	401.50
Krajewski, Francis J. & Joan 165 West St.	.45 A. Land & Bldg.	438.00
Krebs, George A. Jr. & Edith M. 24 Maolis Ave.	.18 A. Land & Bldgs.	386.90
Kruger, Richard E. & Shirley L. 71 Pinecrest Road	.98 A. Land & Bldgs.	562.10

Kugis, John A.			
216 West St.	.23 A. Land & Trailer		87.60
West St.	16.75 A. Land		32.85
Kundicz, Richard J. & Isabel P.			
254 N. Elm St.	.17 A. Land & Bldg.		394.20
Kundzicz, Henry G. & M. Lillian			
258 Pleasant St.	1. A. Land & Bldgs.		219.00
Kyhn, Est. of Alice			
107 Matfield St.	8.32 A. Land & Bldgs.		306.60
Kyhn, Jean C.			
Matfield St.	4.18 A. Land		29.20
LaBaff, Albert F. & Aline B.			
8 South St.	1.50 A. Land & Bldgs.		306.60
LaBrache, Francis W. & G. Marie			
8 Arch St.	.47 A. Land & Bldgs.		467.20
Lagerstet, Signe V., Peterson, Lillian H. & John S.			
22 Roosevelt Ave.	.31 A. Land & Bldgs.		339.45
Lally, John E. Sr. & Irene			
37 High St.	.96 A. Land & Bldgs.		182.50
LaPerle, Silva L. & Angelina			
197 W. Center St.	7.50 A. Land & Bldgs.		416.10
Large, Lillian F. & John W.			
25 Highland Ave.	.62 A. Land & Bldg.		313.90
Larkin, John W. & Evelyn C.			
215 South St.	5. A. Land & Bldgs.		803.00
Larsen, James L. & Margaret A.			
493 W. Center St.	.15 A. Land & Bldg.		248.20
Larson, Warren & Ruth L.			
Forest St.	4.03 A. Land		73.00
Laughton, Mary E.			
110 N. Main St.	1.11 A. Land & Bldgs.		299.30
Laurin, David J. & Joanne T.			
116 Scotland St.	.85 A. Land & Bldg.		474.50
Lawson, Lloyd V. & Barbara H.			
60 Walnut St.	.40 A. Land & Bldgs.		401.50
Lawson, Myron F.			
Vital Ave.	1.83 A. Land		10.95
Lawson, Myron R. & Meredith A.			
289 Matfield St.	.66 A. Land & Bldgs.		233.60
Lawson, Myrtle F.			
433 Spring St.	.53 A. Land & Bldgs.		284.70
Lawson, Wendell O. & Vera E.			
77 Walnut St.	6.61 A. Land & Bldgs.	7.30	379.60
Leavitt, Stuart E. & Dale			
104 Prospect St.	.41 A. Land & Bldg.		459.90

Leavitt, Winfield C. & Trohon, Ethelyn R. & William H. 70 N. Main St.	.32 A. Land & Bldgs.	321.20
LeBaron, Francis & Myrtiedean 255 East St.	3.12 A. Land & Bldgs.	452.60
Ledin, Ranghild C. & Kennedy, Ebba V. 391 N. Elm St.	.46 A. Land & Bldgs.	375.95
Legge, Robert W. & Marilyn E. 870 W. Center St.	3.90 A. Land & Bldg.	474.50
Lemieux, Charles A., Louis E. & Yvone R. Off Maple St.	48.21 A. Land	73.00
Off South St.	8.96 A. Land	36.50
Lendh, Alton & Marjorie J. 47 Sunset Ave.	.51 A. Land & Bldg.	372.30
Lendh, Helen C. 57 Francis Ave.	5.17 A. Land & Bldgs.	427.05
Lenahan, Howard J. & Vivian M. 438 E. Center St.	.80 A. Land & Bldg.	299.30
Leonard, Donald H. & Caroline D. 34 Pinecrest Road	.48 A. Land & Bldgs.	438.00
Leonard, James R. & Meredith L. 245 South St.	.40 A. Land & Bldg.	438.00
Leonard, Leela F. 49 Pleasant St.	3.03 A. Land	2.19
Leonard, Robert J. & Barbara B. 112 West St.	.21 A. Land & Bldg.	306.60
Leonard, Est. of Sybilla E. & Charles E. 31 Commonwealth Ave.	.70 A. Land & Bldg.	262.80
154 & 160 N. Main St.	.52 A. Land & Bldgs.	609.55
11 Willow St.	17.75 A. Land & Bldgs.	146.00 532.90
North Main St.	19.19 A. Land	86.87
Maple St.	3.04 A. Land	2.20
Leslee Amusement Corp. South Main St.	18.40 A. Land & Bldgs.	839.50
LeSueur, Robert & Dora 16 Thayer Ave.	.31 A. Land & Bldgs.	394.20
Letendre, Martha J. 196 W. Center St.	.46 A. Land & Bldgs.	328.50
Levi, Est. of Charles F. Crescent St.	6.41 A. Land	14.60
Lewis, Irving R. & Margery P. 616 N. Elm St.	.21 A. Land & Bldgs.	344.93
Lewis, Joseph C. & Eva & James N. 322 Manley St.	1. A. Land & Bldgs.	284.70
Libby, Cedric G. & Eunice B. 60 Maolis Ave.	.27 A. Land & Bldg.	372.30

Lincoln, Calvin E. & Myrtle G.		
71 Roosevelt Ave.	1.50 A. Land & Bldgs.	295.65
Lind, Clarence		
Turnpike St.	20.11 A. Land & Bldgs.	321.20
Linden, Gary W. & Mary C.		
406 Forest St.	.85 A. Land & Bldgs.	255.50
Lindgren, Robert E. & Mary J.		
237 Forest St.	2.43 A. Land & Bldgs.	401.50
Lindquist, George J. & Lorraine M.		
34 Commonwealth Ave.	.21 A. Land & Bldgs.	284.70
Lindroth, William O. & Olga K.		
Highland Ave.	.24 A. Land	14.60
Linskog, Harold O. & Elizabeth A.		
69 Belmont St.	.75 A. Land & Bldgs.	365.00
Littlefield, Hazel B.		
22 Woodland Road	.22 A. Land & Bldgs.	365.00
Litchfield, Edith M. & Jackson, Barnie C.		
Francis Ave.	.38 A. Land & Bldg.	36.50
Livie, Gordon M. & Vivian J.		
46 N. Main St.	.50 A. Land & Bldg.	313.90
Lonergan, James E. & Ruth E.		
17 Purchase St.	.24 A. Land & Bldg.	386.90
Long, Michael F.		
10 Brooks Place	.52 A. Land & Bldgs.	379.60
Lothrop, Ervin G. & Irma G.		
11 Central Square	.42 A. Land & Bldgs.	328.50
Lothrop, Robert S. & Clydette J.		
27 Walnut St.	.51 A. Land & Bldgs.	452.60
Lounge, Robert E. & Mildred R.		
37 Vital Ave.	3.49 A. Land & Bldg.	226.30
Lovell, Gordon M. & Virginia P.		
16 Oliver St.	.24 A. Land & Bldgs.	365.00
Loverin, Charles R. & Cynthia R.		
10 Roosevelt Ave.	.22 A. Land & Bldg.	441.65
Lubinski, Helen V. & Kaminski, Alice E.		
53 Grant St.	.34 A. Land & Bldgs.	306.60
Luce, Arvin A., Heirs or Devises		
Off Howard St.	.98 A. Land	14.60
Luciano, Pasqualina		
327 S. Main St.	6.94 A. Land & Bldg.	335.80
Lucier, William E. & Mary E.		
75 Pleasant St.	2.05 A. Land & Bldg.	306.60
Lucini, Augustino M. & Jacqueline M.		
425 S. Main St.	1.32 A. Land & Bldgs.	693.50

Lucini, Corina			
365 S. Main St.	.15 A. Land & Bldgs.	29.20	379.60
45 Keenan St.	2.90 A. Land & Bldgs.		365.00
South Main St.	5.65 A. Land & Billboard		109.50
Lucini, Julian E. & Kathryn K.			
330 S. Main St.	9.50 A. Land & Bldg.		949.00
Lucini Motor Sales, Inc.			
367 S. Main St.	.35 A. Land & Bldgs.	36.50	976.38
Ludwig, Elvin C. & Dorothy C.			
135 N. Elm St.	.35 A. Land & Bldgs.		359.53
Lundgren, Howard S. & Grace I.			
Thayer Ave.	5.21 A. Land		9.49
Thayer Ave.	3.19 A. Land		5.84
Lundin, Carl E. & Clara F.			
111 Prospect St.	.85 A. Land & Bldgs.		511.00
Norman Ave.	.35 A. Land		21.90
Lundquist, Harold W.			
189 Copeland St.	.23 A. Land & Bldg.		365.00
Lunn, Clarence			
Turnpike St.	.18 A. Land		2.19
Luz, Est. of Manuel			
18 Grant St.	.41 A. Land & Bldg.		211.70
Lydon, Thomas J. & Helen M.			
139 N. Elm St.	.48 A. Land & Bldgs.		375.95
Lynch, Arthur J. & Dorothy M.			
9 Norman Ave.	.28 A. Land & Bldg.		489.10
Lynch, Francis J. & Evelyn M.			
189 Matfield St.	.26 A. Land & Bldg.		313.90
Lynch, Thomas C.			
14 Ellis Ave.	.22 A. Land & Bldgs.		328.50
Lynch, Joseph F. & Alice V.			
120 Matfield St.	.62 A. Land & Bldg.		438.00
Lyon, Harold S.			
187 Howard St.	3.58 A. Land & Bldgs.		803.00
Howard St.	17.69 A. Land & Bldg.		182.50
Various vacant lots on North Main & Matfield Sts.	69.19 A. Land		313.90
Lyons, Robert F. & Lena E.			
15 Highland Ave.	.36 A. Land & Bldgs.		357.70
MacDonald, Donald C. & Marilyn E.			
23 Pleasant St.	.23 A. Land & Bldgs.		313.90
MacDonald, John A. & Irene A.			
26 Prospect St.	.48 A. Land & Bldgs.		496.40
MacDonald, John H. & Marjorie H.			
51 River St.	.69 A. Land & Bldgs.		321.20

MacDonald, Marion S.		
35 E. Center St.	9.13 A. Land & Bldgs.	708.10
MacDonald, Richard G. & Elizabeth Ann		
369 E. Center St.	3.12 A. Land & Bldgs.	554.80
Mace, George A. & Mary A.		
185 Spring St.	1.11 A. Land & Bldgs.	277.40
MacGibbon, Donald C. & Lois E.		
660 N. Main St.	.71 A. Land & Bldgs.	288.35
MacHardy, George F. & Elizabeth F.		
85 Bedford St.	1.43 A. Land & Bldg.	156.95
MacKay, Neil		
483 W. Center St.	.29 A. Land & Bldgs.	321.20
MacKay, Roy A. & Shirley A.		
65 Pleasant St.	3.28 A. Land & Bldgs.	219.00
MacLean, Malcolm A. & Pauline B.		
14 Progressive Ave.	.45 A. Land & Bldg.	438.00
MacLean, Malcolm A. & Priscilla A.		
268 N. Elm St.	.51 A. Land & Bldgs.	313.90
MacLean, William J. & Vida F.		
563 N. Elm St.	.50 A. Land & Bldgs.	292.00
MacMullen, Donald G. & Gwendolyn S.		
42 Brooks Place	.87 A. Land & Bldgs.	335.80
MacQuinn, Barbara F.		
40 Ash St.	3.91 A. Land & Bldgs.	401.50
Macuch, John F. & Alice L.		
28 Highland Ave.	.24 A. Land & Bldg.	350.40
MacWilliams, Benjamin H. Jr. & MacWilliams, Shirley A.		
376 N. Elm St.	.44 A. Land & Bldgs.	386.90
Madan, Doris May		
104 Turnpike St.	1.98 A. Land & Bldg.	292.00
Madan, George E. & Hazel V.		
16 Cyr St.	.35 A. Land & Bldg.	299.30
Madan, George F. & Marjorie H.		
95 Turnpike St.	1.25 A. Land & Bldg.	277.40
Madden, Thomas L. & Roberta E.		
18 & 36 Matfield St.	1.69 A. Land & Bldgs.	839.50
Maglathlin, Sydney A.		
16 Howard St.	.61 A. Land & Bldg.	441.65
Mahoney, Peter C. & Barbara E.		
262 N. Elm St.	.25 A. Land & Bldgs.	438.00
Main, James & Esther E.		
26 Norman Ave.	.40 A. Land & Bldg.	503.70
Maloney, Francis W. & Barbara		
20 West St.	.27 A. Land & Bldg.	277.40
Maloney, Joseph J. & Mabel K.		
273 South St.	2.24 A. Land & Bldg.	474.50

		Personal	Real Estate
Malouin, George J., Trustee			
Thayer Ave.	.055 A. Land		14.60
Manchester, Edna J.			
Manley St.	3.89 A. Land		10.95
Mandeville, Arthur W. & Jeanette J.			
20 Scotland St.	.55 A. Land & Bldgs.		310.25
Mandeville, Donald N. & Claire Y.			
140 Spring St.	1.23 A. Land & Bldgs.		649.70
Manning, Francis J. & Jo An			
511 West St.	.52 A. Land & Bldg.		379.60
Mansfield, Edward W. & Lillian M.			
202 N. Elm St.	.25 A. Land & Bldgs.		354.05
Manugian, Michael & Alice B.			
25 Ash St.	.22 A. Land & Bldg.		328.50
Manzer, Ronald A. & Lois M.			
115 Turnpike St.	.17 A. Land & Bldg.		328.50
Manzer, Winifred			
129 Turnpike St.	6.56 A. Land & Bldgs.		328.50
Turnpike St.	6.06 A. Land		31.39
Marble, Charles A. & Catherine E.			
108 Union St.	4. A. Land & Bldgs.	29.20	335.80
Union St.	18.47 A. Land		36.50
Marble, Charles A. & Lois T.			
Thayer Ave.	.23 A. Land		3.65
Marble, Lawrence & Eleanor			
98 Union St.	.19 A. Land & Bldg.		292.00
Marcotte, Albert J.			
Highland Ave.	.24 A. Land		21.90
Marr, Ralph G. & Ethel M.			
109 Spring St.	16.83 A. Land & Bldgs.		408.80
Marshall, George			
Shaw Ave.	2.83 A. Land		36.50
Marshall, George & Jill K.			
Roosevelt Ave.	2.65 A. Land		18.25
Martelli, Frank & Molla, Margaret M.			
East St.	.45 A. Land	36.50	10.95
Martelli, Reno P. & Marion V.			
393 Matfield St.	1.25 A. Land & Bldg.		511.00
Martelli, Victora & Asunta			
625 East St.	.81 A. Land & Bldgs.		292.00
Martin, John F. & Edna M.			
146 S. Main St.	.39 A. Land & Bldgs.		328.50
Martin, Manuel L.			
35 Columbus Ave.	1.69 A. Land & Bldgs.		259.15
Columbus Ave.	24.57 A. Land		160.60
Marzelli, Anthony R. & Emma M.			
21 Spring St.	.18 A. Land & Bldg.		233.60

Mason, Martha S.			
69 S. Elm St.	8.52 A. Land & Bldgs.		197.10
Mather, Myron W. & Mae E.			
88 Bedford St.	.44 A. Land & Bldg.	36.50	511.00
May, George W. & Bryan, Miriam M.			
440 N. Elm St.	1.70 A. Land & Bldg.		401.50
Mazza, Matthew & Elinor R.			
154 Matfield St.	.35 A. Land & Bldg.		511.00
Mazza, Salvador			
41 Sinnott St.	.29 A. Land & Bldgs.		306.60
McCaffrey, Francis & Hope M.			
285 East St.	.47 A. Land & Bldgs.		412.45
McCann, Joseph F. & Ruth M.			
22 High St.	.19 A. Land & Bldgs.		219.00
McCarthy, Frederick J. & Florence E.			
76 Crescent St.	.48 A. Land & Bldg.		474.50
McCarthy, Timothy E. & Margaret E.			
4 Oliver St.	.21 A. Land & Bldgs.		438.00
McCarthy, Jeremiah J.			
10 Beacon St.	1.86 A. Land & Bldgs.	7.30	259.15
McCormick, Rosella			
160 S. Main St.	.54 A. Land & Bldgs.		341.28
McDonald, Gordon A. & Ina M.			
61 S. Elm St.	.37 A. Land & Bldg.		438.00
McDonough, Eileen H.			
437 N. Elm St.	.60 A. Land & Bldgs.		511.00
McFadden, Johanna G. & Margaret E.			
615 East St.	4.05 A. Land & Bldgs.		381.43
McFadden, Robert E. & Bernice O.			
55 Pinecrest Road	.70 A. Land & Bldgs.		474.50
McFarlan, Marjorie E.			
387 Crescent St.	.23 A. Land & Bldgs.		343.10
Crescent St.	.49 A. Land		5.48
McGarry, Mathew E. & Elizabeth A.			
21 Emerson Ave.	.60 A. Land & Bldgs.		292.00
McGlaston, Eula S.			
262 S. Main St.	2.88 A. Land & Bldgs.		375.95
McGrath, James T. & Adeline M.			
328 East St.	.90 A. Land & Bldg.		386.90
McGowan, Howard K. & Gladys E.			
20 Charles St.	.34 A. Land & Bldgs.		386.90
McIntyre, Albert B. Jr. & Doris B.			
29 Ellis Ave.	.41 A. Land & Bldgs.		408.80
McIntyre, John A. & Phyllis L.			
126 Belmont St.	.72 A. Land & Bldgs.		584.00
McLaughlin, Doris			
199 Ash St.	4.11 A. Land & Bldgs.		193.45

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McLean, Robert W. & Jennie K.			
249 N. Elm St.	.29 A. Land & Bldg.		620.50
McLeod, Frank T. Jr.			
89 N. Elm St.		109.50	
McMahon, Paul F. & Gertrude E.			
92 Copeland St.	.28 A. Land & Bldg.		372.30
McManus, Burleigh B. Jr. & Carol Anne			
31 Wendel Ave.	.35 A. Land & Bldg.		365.00
McMorrow, Joseph L. & Dora M.			
3 Pleasant St.	2.24 A. Land & Bldgs.		357.70
West Center St.	.45 A. Land & Trailer		182.50
Pleasant St.	.21 A. Land & Bldg.		40.15
McNally, George G. & Pearl L.			
Plain St.	2.56 A. Land		7.30
McNally, Pearl L.			
Off Belmont St.	.28 A. Land		1.83
Melendy, A. Elsie			
85 Walnut St.	1.36 A. Land & Bldg.		266.45
Mendoza, Wilfred J. & Mary M.			
41 Ellis Ave.	.32 A. Land & Bldg.		511.00
Merrey, Robina			
30 Charles St.	.52 A. Land & Bldgs.		197.10
Merrill, Bert L. & Idora B.			
277 Spring St.	.22 A. Land & Bldg.		408.80
Merrill, Charles F. Jr. & Theresa F.			
58 S. Elm St.	.50 A. Land & Bldgs.		324.85
Merrill, Est. of Ella F.			
89 West St.	.54 A. Land & Bldgs.		63.88
Merritt, George O. & Janet			
195 Lincoln St.	2.22 A. Land & Bldg.		438.00
Metcalf, Wilson H. & Mildred E.			
31 Hillside Ave.	.22 A. Land & Bldgs.		328.50
Hillside Ave.	1.03 A. Land & Bldg.		21.90
Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.			
West Center St.	.23 A. Land & Bldgs.		985.50
Meurling, George A. & Mary E.			
33 West St.	.25 A. Land & Bldg.		262.80
Michelson, Harry R.			
South Main St.	16. A. Land		219.00
Vacant land on West Center & Pleasants Sts.	13.79 A. Land		29.21
Michelson, Harry & Charles L.			
763 W. Center St.	24.08 A. Land & Bldgs.	131.40	1,022.00
Vacant land, West Center & Pleasant Sts.	23.09 A. Land		33.58
Mikkelsen, Alfred B.			
Thayer Ave.	.26 A. Land		7.30

Miles, Howard G. & Ruth M.		
404 Crescent St.	.52 A. Land & Bldgs.	306.60
Miller, Emmett S. & Agnes M.		
420 Crescent St.	.94 A. Land & Bldgs.	248.20
Miller, Frank S. & Betty A.		
32 Spring St.	9. A. Land & Bldgs.	423.40
Miller, George A. & Frances M.		
331 W. Center St.	.39 A. Land & Bldgs.	438.00
Millet, Carlos G. & Sylvia J.		
15 Norman Ave.	.49 A. Land & Bldgs.	379.60
Millet, Charles S. & Helen B.		
312 East St.	1.85 A. Land & Bldgs.	386.90
Millet, Elizabeth, Est. of & Emerson, Mary M.		
143 Copeland St.	.45 A. Land & Bldgs.	313.90
Minsky, Katie		
578 N. Elm St.	.24 A. Land & Bldgs.	430.70
N. Elm St.	.24 A. Land	29.20
Molla, Ernest & Margaret M.		
634 East St.	.17 A. Land & Bldgs.	239.08
Molla, Margaret M. & Molla, Ernest J. Jr.		
East St.	.68 A. Land	14.60
Molla, Margaret M. & Martelli, Frank		
East St.	.40 A. Land	7.30
Monahan, Herbert F. & Dorothy M.		
283 W. Center St.	.24 A. Land & Bldg.	321.20
Mondeau, Blanche E.		
E. Center St.	.47 A. Land	7.30
Moneghan, Katherine E.		
190 Copeland St.	.61 A. Land & Bldg.	584.00
N. Main St.	.38 A. Land & Bldg.	365.00
Monty's Cycle Shop		
N. Main St.		292.00
Moore, Marion E.		
Walnut St.	126.59 A. Land & Bldgs.	766.50
Vacant land on Manley & Walnut Sts.	28.71 A. Land	25.19
Moore, Frank W. & Ethel A.		
220 W. Center St.	.34 A. Land & Bldgs.	438.00
Moore, Olive M.		
25 Emerson Ave.	.61 A. Land & Bldgs.	365.00
Moreau, Joseph & Mabel A.		
248 Spring St.	.23 A. Land & Bldgs.	467.20
Moreira, Eldon F. & Madeline M.		
30 Grant St.	.34 A. Land & Bldgs.	317.55

Moroni, Jennie			
199 Forest St.	6.89 A. Land & Bldgs.		657.00
Morrison, Glenn H. & E. Barbara			
68 Pinecrest Road	.99 A. Land & Bldg.		328.50
Morrison, Lawrence J. & Evelyn W.			
118 Spring St.	.65 A. Land & Bldgs.		335.80
Morse, Grace			
601 East St.	30.75 A. Land & Bldgs.		365.00
Morse, Harland A. & Vivian F.			
272 Matfield St.	.37 A. Land & Bldgs.		302.95
Morse, Harold J. & Edna M.			
589 East St.	2.60 A. Land & Bldgs.		401.50
Mortarelli, Torino & Dalfina			
117 Bedford St.	.43 A. Land & Bldgs.		197.10
Moses, Harrison C. & Gertrude			
145 Matfield St.	.78 A. Land & Bldgs.		350.40
Mossman, Robert Cameron			
35 S. Main St.	.32 A. Land & Bldgs.	146.00	562.10
Mucci, Alvero			
240 W. Center St.	.19 A. Land & Bldgs.		547.50
Mucci, Alvero A. & Mary P.			
West Center St.	24.53 A. Land		146.00
Mugar, Marian G.			
65 E. Center St.	58.17 A. Land & Bldgs.		1,306.70
East Center St.	5.03 A. Land		43.80
Muise, Francis J.			
269 N. Elm St.	.75 A. Land & Bldgs.		328.50
Mulcahy, Edwin A. & Hazel M.			
402 N. Elm St.	.14 A. Land & Bldgs.		357.70
Mullins, Charles & Elinora R.			
36 Vital Ave.	.27 A. Land & Bldgs.		266.45
Mullins, William A. & Marjorie L.			
465 E. Center St.	.78 A. Land & Bldg.		299.30
Murphy, Louis F. & Ada W.			
35 Plain St.	.61 A. Land & Bldgs.		379.60
Murphy, William J. & Dorothy M.			
238 N. Elm St.	1.07 A. Land & Bldgs.		474.50
Murray, James			
South St.	2.54 A. Land & Bldgs.		547.50
South St.	.66 A. Land		36.50
Murray, James R.			
13 Sunset Ave.	.33 A. Land & Bldg.		259.15
Murray, John J. & Helen J.			
34 Columbus Ave.	4.58 A. Land & Bldgs.		313.90
Nardoizzi, Michael J. & Mildred R.			
19 Norman Ave.	.31 A. Land & Bldg.		430.70

Nelson, A. Stuart & Phyllis M.			
293 N. Elm St.	.44 A. Land & Bldg.		554.80
Nelson, Carl H. & Ruth M.			
60 Prospect St.	.46 A. Land & Bldgs.		394.20
Nelson, Elizabeth W., Frederic W. & Laura A.			
	2.77 A. Land & Bldgs.		335.80
Nelson, John S. & Mary A.			
304 N. Elm St.	.59 A. Land & Bldgs.		394.20
Nelson, Mary E.			
238 N. Elm St.	.29 A. Land & Bldgs.		627.80
Nelson, Ray W. & Ethel M.			
50 N. Elm St.	.30 A. Land & Bldg.		503.70
Nelson, Robert L., Walter E. & Everett G.			
35 Plain St.	.42 A. Land & Bldg.	620.50	401.50
Nelson, Walborg E.			
67 Thayer Ave.	.41 A. Land & Bldgs.		368.65
Ness, Herbert W. Jr. & Judith A.			
23 Woodland Road	.34 A. Land & Bldgs.		438.00
Ness, Herbert W. Jr. & Judith A.			
Scotland St.	4.48 A. Land		7.30
Nevins, Harold E. & Marcella M.			
73 Thayer Ave.	1.21 A. Land & Bldgs.		226.30
Newcomb, Lizzie M.			
Walnut St.	3.26 A. Land		1.46
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.			
Bedford St.	.23 A. Land	9,541.10	36.50
Newman, John E. & Ellen J.			
322 Matfield St.	.85 A. Land & Bldgs.		262.80
Newman, Raymond L. & Marie R.			
48 Commonwealth Ave.	.45 A. Land & Bldg.		343.10
Nickerson, Albert E. & Helen F.			
47 Plain St.	1.76 A. Land & Bldgs.		299.30
Nickerson, Kenneth C. & Constance A.			
23 Vital Ave.	.45 A. Land & Bldgs.		321.20
Nickerson, William E. & Ruth K.			
21 Cross St.	.69 A. Land & Bldgs.	14.60	438.00
Nolan, John P. & Hurley, Virginia A.			
775 N. Main St.	16.60 A. Land & Bldg.		438.00
Noonan, George E. & Christine E.			
31 Crescent St.	3.85 A. Land & Bldgs.		584.00
Noonan, Paul J. & M. Bernice			
395 N. Elm St.	.95 A. Land & Bldgs.		401.50
Noonan, Susan E.			
375 Ash St.	11.02 A. Land & Bldgs.		215.35
Nordgren, Alma C.			
Spring St.	2.50 A. Land		9.13

Nordgren, Charles & Alma C.		
481 Spring St.	3.70 A. Land & Bldgs.	401.50
Nordgren, Ralph H. Jr. & Beverly J.		
194 Matfield St.	.91 A. Land & Bldgs.	317.55
Norris, James H. & Eliza A.		
519 Spring St.	1.83 A. Land & Bldgs.	343.10
Norris, Joseph		
Spring St.	10.23 A. Land	21.90
Norris, Joseph E. & Beatrice E.		
445 Spring St.	.40 A. Land & Bldgs.	299.30
Norris, Richard E.		
51 N. Main St.	.37 A. Land & Bldgs.	386.90
North, Wilfred W. & Lucille C.		
67 Ash St.	1.49 A. Land & Bldgs.	175.20
Ash St.	.56 A. Land & Bldg.	167.90
Ash St.	.43 A. Land	3.65
Noyes, George I. & Rena E.		
449 Spring St.	.17 A. Land & Bldgs.	292.00
Noyes, Herbert L. & Barbara N.		
334 Spring St.	.75 A. Land & Bldg.	394.20
Noyes, John W. & Fay P.		
267 Spring St.	.23 A. Land & Bldg.	343.10
Noyes, Lester H. & Barbara A.		
71 Progressive Ave.	.37 A. Land & Bldg.	423.40
Noyes, William W. & Mamie R.		
455 Spring St.	.31 A. Land & Bldgs.	233.60
Noyes, William W. Jr. & June L.		
376 Spring St.	.26 A. Land & Bldg.	306.60
Nutt, George R. & Lucille J.		
695 N. Main St.	1.38 A. Land & Bldg.	328.50
New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co.		
Various lots of land on North Main, Matfield & East Sts.	32.94 A. Land	332.91
O'Bannon, Walter H. & Irene		
24 Woodland Road	.23 A. Land & Bldg.	328.50
O'Brien, Arthur H. & Dorothy F.		
32 Plain St.	.45 A. Land & Bldgs.	350.40
O'Brien, Charles A. & Helen		
60 Plain St.	.97 A. Land & Bldgs.	343.10
O'Brien, Daniel F. & Evelyn M.		
197 Copeland St.	.85 A. Land & Bldg.	438.00
O'Brien, Mary C.		
61 Belmont St.	1.03 A. Land & Bldgs.	277.40
O'Connor, Cornelius A. & Dorothea M.		
44 Walnut St.	1. A. Land & Bldgs.	346.75

O'Connor, Est. of George P.			
Various vacant lots on Stony			
Road, Manley, Spring			
& W. Center Sts.			
	61.39 A. Land		206.60
Ohlson, Carl R. Jr. & Marjorie A.			
157 Spring St.			
	1.37 A. Land & Bldgs.		573.05
Ohlson, Lance & Joan M.			
34 Keenan St.			
	.53 A. Land & Bldgs.		401.50
Ohlson, Sumner H.			
116 Prospect St.			
	.37 A. Land & Bldg.		365.00
Ohman, Emil H. & Ethel S.			
5 Norman Ave.			
	.25 A. Land & Bldg.		438.00
Okerstrom, Lars O. & Mamie J.			
92 Prospect St.			
	.41 A. Land & Bldg.		386.90
Olson, John			
314 Matfield St.			
	.80 A. Land & Bldgs.		299.30
Oliver F. Ames Development Co., Inc.			
North Elm St.			
	51.82 A. Land & Bldg.		708.10
Oliver, Joseph			
East St.			
	.38 A. Land		29.20
Olson, Lawrence E. & Marjorie E.			
431 N. Elm St.			
	.59 A. Land & Bldgs.		343.10
Olson, Walter R. & Eleanor J.			
15 Prospect St.			
	.74 A. Land & Bldgs.		481.80
Oman, Kenneth D. & Lillian A.			
131 Matfield St.			
	1.49 A. Land & Bldgs.		292.00
O'Neill, Mary L.			
187 N. Elm St.			
	.46 A. Land & Bldg.		642.40
Onulak, Kathryn & June A.			
25 Belmont St.			
	2.09 A. Land & Bldgs.		292.00
O'Shaughnessy, Anna M.			
25 Hillside Ave.			
	.22 A. Land & Bldgs.		262.80
Ostler, Edward A.			
91 Copeland St.			
		182.50	
Oswell, Richard E. & Margaret E.			
160 Matfield St.			
	4.65 A. Land & Bldgs.		335.80
Ouderkirk, Merton H. & Barbara M.			
300 W. Center St.			
	36.20 A. Land & Bldgs.	32.85	744.60
73 Prospect St.			
	4.06 A. Land & Bldgs.		233.60
Vacant lots on S. Elm &			
Prospect Sts.			
	2.27 A. Land		36.50
Owens, Mathew J. & Gladys M.			
205 Copeland St.			
	.79 A. Land & Bldgs.		388.73
Packard, Allan W. & Ruby			
451 Walnut St.			
	2.33 A. Land & Bldg.		292.00
Walnut St.			
	20.14 A. Land & Bldgs.		80.30

Packard, Est. of Charles E.			
407 N. Elm St.	2.22 A. Land & Bldg.		200.75
Packard, Charles H. & Evelyn M.			
148 N. Main St.	.54 A. Land & Bldgs.		365.00
Packard, David E. & Barbara L.			
471 Matfield St.	.45 A. Land & Bldgs.		448.95
Packard, Edward P. & Grace			
380 Spring St.	.26 A. Land & Bldg.		335.80
Packard, Gordon M. & M. Frances			
381 Spring St.	.30 A. Land & Bldgs.		365.00
Packard, Richard M. & Phyllis A.			
49 S. Elm St.	.32 A. Land & Bldg.		394.20
Packard, Warren D. & Grace G.			
173 West St.	2. A. Land & Bldgs.		219.00
Pagani, Arthur			
357 S. Main St.	6.05 A. Land & Bldgs.	182.50	386.90
Pagani, Arthur C. & E. Lorraine			
30 Keenan St.	.96 A. Land & Bldg.		459.90
Pagani, Nando A. & Anne P.			
137 Bryant St.	1.05 A. Land & Bldgs.		584.00
Pagani Realty Trust			
4 South Main St.	1.55 A. Land & Bldgs.		949.00
393 Ash St.	.34 A. Land & Bldg.		182.50
Pagell, Alfred H.			
Walnut St.	4.43 A. Land & Bldgs.		313.90
Palmer, Frederick V. & Theresa M.			
253 South St.	.42 A. Land & Bldg.		438.00
Palmieri, Matthew & Marie A.			
544 N. Elm St.	.21 A. Land & Bldgs.		337.63
Parenteau, Henry J. & Florence L.			
356 N. Elm St.	.36 A. Land & Bldg.		328.50
Parker, Albert J. & Jeanette A.			
Plain & Belmont Sts.	.08 A. Land		7.30
Parker, Charles L. & Barbara E.			
253 Matfield St.	.25 A. Land & Bldgs.		324.85
Matfield St.	.39 A. Land		14.60
Parker, Clare E. & Irene C.			
17 Walnut St.	.26 A. Land & Bldgs.		357.70
Parker, Maude E. & Frances E.			
23 Walnut St.	.37 A. Land & Bldgs.		262.80
Parker, Frank E., Evelyn D., Bisbee, Fred B. & Ina E.			
	.26 A. Land		62.05
Parker, Frank E. & Evelyn D.			
50 Union St.	.88 A. Land & Bldgs.		474.50
Parry, H. Edward & Linnea H.			
37 Ellis Ave.	.43 A. Land & Bldgs.		328.50

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Patterson, Ralph E. & Beverly A.			
45 Sunset Ave.	.55 A. Land & Bldgs.		361.35
Pearson, M. Joel & Ellen E.			
4 Crescent St.	.59 A. Land & Bldg.		438.00
Pearson, Myrtle H. & Wilbur E.			
408 Spring St.	.55 A. Land & Bldgs.		335.80
Pearson, Oscar Philip			
311 Matfield St.	5.87 A. Land		43.80
Pearson, O. Philip & Esther S.			
311 Matfield St.	1. A. Land & Bldgs.		452.60
Peltier, Joseph E. & Priscilla			
608 East St.	.57 A. Land & Bldgs.		365.00
Perkins, Charles 2nd			
96 Howard St.	.42 A. Land & Bldg.		365.00
Perkins, David Lee & Ruth C.			
63 Sunset Ave.	1.50 A. Land & Bldgs.		324.85
Perkins, Edgar E. & Frieda G.			
16 Francis Ave.	.24 A. Land & Bldgs.		262.80
Perkins, Frieda G.			
Sunset Ave.	.42 A. Land		10.95
Perkins, James C. & Margaret A.			
113 Prospect St.	1.89 A. Land & Bldgs.		357.70
Perkins, Margaret A.			
210 N. Elm St.	.25 A. Land & Bldgs.		368.65
Francis Ave.	.25 A. Land		14.60
Perkins, Merton H. & Doris J.			
20 Sinnott St.	.68 A. Land & Bldgs.		324.85
Perrotta, Peter			
South Main St.	.62 A. Land & Bldg.		182.50
Perry, Arthur A. & Joan M.			
539 N. Elm St.	.23 A. Land & Bldgs.		394.20
Perry, Charles B. & Thelma M.			
21 Purchase St.	.24 A. Land & Bldg.		357.70
Perry, David D. & Jean M.			
565 N. Elm St.	.53 A. Land & Bldg.		284.70
Perry, Edward A. & Mary F.			
252 Spring St.	.21 A. Land & Bldg.		379.60
110 Brooks Place	.38 A. Land & Bldgs.		350.40
Perry, Francelina			
21 Bryant St.	.68 A. Land & Bldg.		270.10
Perry, George F. et al			
70 Ash St.	3.15 A. Land & Bldgs.		189.80
Perry, George L. & Ruth A.			
108 Ash St.	5.53 A. Land & Bldg.		299.30
Perry, Jesse J.			
640 East St.	.85 A. Land & Bldgs.	87.60	277.40
Perry, Joseph A.			
Shaw Ave.	.37 A. Land		18.25

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Perry, Joseph A. & Mary E.			
22 Shaw Ave.	1.10 A. Land & Bldgs.		328.50
Perry, Lester B. & Elsie M.			
38 S. Elm St.	.60 A. Land & Bldgs.		335.80
Perry, Quintino A.			
539 N. Elm St.	.21 A. Land & Bldg.		438.00
Perry, Robert D. & Rita I.			
78 Copeland St.	.32 A. Land & Bldgs.		343.10
Perry, Robert F. & Dorothy			
29 West St.	.21 A. Land & Bldg.		277.40
Perry, William L.			
90 Ash St.	1.44 A. Land & Bldgs.		350.40
Peters, Antone			
71 West St.	1.01 A. Land & Bldg.		321.20
Peters, John & Christine M.			
89 Maolis Ave.	.44 A. Land & Bldg.		401.50
Crescent St.	.97 A. Land & Bldgs.		445.30
Peters, Manuel J. & Madeline L.			
77 West St.	.45 A. Land & Bldgs.		365.00
Peters, Mary			
93 West St.	.81 A. Land & Bldgs.		196.37
Peterson, Est. of Anna L.			
57 N. Main St.	.38 A. Land & Bldgs.		365.00
Peterson, Arthur E. & Ethel F.			
38 Sunset Ave.	.30 A. Land & Bldgs.		365.00
Peterson, Carl J.			
20 Oliver St.	.24 A. Land & Bldg.		335.80
Peterson, Edward W.			
Brooks Place	8.48 A. Land		58.40
Peterson, Elmer L. & Anna E.			
294 Matfield St.	.69 A. Land & Bldgs.		255.50
Peterson, Mary & Paul V.			
382 Matfield St.	.50 A. Land & Bldgs.		328.50
Peterson, Ernest R. & Roberta E.			
171 N. Elm St.	1.06 A. Land & Bldg.		401.50
Peterson, Lillian H.			
Roosevelt Ave.	.22 A. Land		18.25
Peterson, Wiktor W. M.			
63 Maple St.	3.05 A. Land & Bldgs.	14.60	138.70
Maple St.	62.10 A. Land & Bldgs.		284.70
Petroleum Facilities, Inc.			
N. Elm & Copeland St.	.66 A. Land & Bldgs.		1,241.00
Petronelli, Guido & Rosemarie J.			
30 Progressive Ave.	.35 A. Land & Bldg.		467.20
Petronelli, Nicholas & Guido J.			
Progressive Ave.	8.16 A. Land		29.20

Pettengill, Clara F. & Crone, Mary F.			
615 Perry Ave.	.56 A. Land & Bldgs.		452.60
Phalen, Robert F. & Rose M.			
149 S. Main St.	.36 A. Land & Bldg.		481.80
Phelan, Philip S. & Florence M.			
115 N. Main St.	2. A. Land & Bldgs.		328.50
Philippart, Arvin I. Jr. & Caroline			
31 Charles St.	.40 A. Land & Bldgs.	219.00	635.10
Phillips, William J. & Edith A. K.			
78 Woodland Road	.33 A. Land & Bldgs.		160.60
Phillips, William W. & Alma C.			
402 W. Center St.	36.74 A. Land & Bldgs.		379.60
Pickering, Charles & Dorothy C.			
51 Francis Ave.	.41 A. Land & Bldgs.		365.00
Pierce, Lottie E.			
632 N. Elm St.	.50 A. Land & Bldgs.		438.00
Pierce, Lottie H., Witherell, Marshall D., Romaine, Lyndon W., Leonard, Muriel G., & West, Eleanor C.			
Walnut St.	6.20 A. Land		5.84
Pierce, Leslie W. & Louise D.			
387 N. Elm St.	.57 A. Land & Bldgs.	182.50	657.00
Piers, John E.			
264 Matfield St.	1.16 A. Land & Bldgs.		423.40
Piesco, Hamlet & Marjorie A.			
60 N. Main St.	.86 A. Land & Bldgs.		324.85
Pike, Carroll S. & Doris J.			
63 Grant St.	.58 A. Land & Bldgs.		927.10
Pike, Carroll S. & Williams, Marion H.			
141 Copeland St.	1.03 A. Land & Bldgs.		357.70
Pike, Clement S. & Alice C.			
357 Matfield St.	.44 A. Land & Bldgs.		255.50
Pillsbury, Dorris M.			
N. Elm St.	2.44 A. Land		14.60
Pillsbury, Frank E. & Doris M.			
506 N. Elm St.	5.14 A. Land & Bldgs.	36.50	695.33
Pine Hill Cemetery, Props. of			
North Main St.	6.75 A. Land		14.60
Pingree, Edward M.			
420 Spring St.	.89 A. Land		29.20
Pingree, Mikel & Frances			
438 Spring St.	4.39 A. Land & Bldgs.		189.80
Piscitelli, Domenico			
692 N. Main St.	2.63 A. Land & Bldg.	109.50	365.00
Piscitelli, Domenico & Vincenza L.			
South Main St.	5.51 A. Land & Bldgs.		379.60

Pistone, John M. & Agnes M.			
547 N. Elm St.	.58 A. Land & Bldgs.		365.00
Pitta, Edward & Laura			
Progressive Ave.	.35 A. Land & Bldgs.		401.50
Piver, Edwin			
Copeland St.	1.22 A. Land		29.20
Piver, Edwin B. & Eleanor I.			
84 Copeland St.	1.96 A. Land & Bldgs.		343.10
Copeland St.	11.91 A. Land		73.00
Piver, Est. of Lucy A.			
103 Copeland St.	.12 A. Land		3.65
Piver, Manuel B.			
Copeland St.	1.12 A. Land		29.20
Piver, Manuel B. & Hilda			
173 Copeland St.	.31 A. Land & Bldgs.		292.00
Piver, Roger S. & Anne T.			
104 Copeland St.	.38 A. Land & Bldg.		386.90
Piver, Roy H.			
76 Copeland St.	.33 A. Land & Bldg.		401.50
Plotner, Clarence O. & Elizabeth			
55 Woodland Road	.34 A. Land & Bldg.		83.95
Pocius, Bronis & Mary			
457 East St.	3.49 A. Land & Bldgs.		248.20
Polito, Dorothy R. & Calcagni, Edward			
625 S. Elm St.	.57 A. Land & Bldg.		423.40
Pomeroy, Joseph L. & Rena P.			
25 Oliver St.	.19 A. Land & Bldg.		379.60
Pomeroy's Do-Nut Shop			
15 N. Main St.		73.00	
Poole, Frances E.			
183 Brooks Place	.71 A. Land & Bldg.		182.50
Poole, John T. & Pauline M.			
354 N. Elm St.	.21 A. Land & Bldgs.	127.75	456.25
Pope, Bessie M.			
252 N. Elm St.	.10 A. Land & Bldg.		219.00
Porter, Albert J. & Mary J.			
55 Maolis Ave.	.34 A. Land & Bldg.		365.00
Porter, Donald W. & Gertrude H.			
396 W. Center St.	.25 A. Land & Bldgs.		219.00
Porter, Huldah; Porter, Erland C. & Zalon, Marie			
415 West St.	1. A. Land & Bldgs.		379.60
Porter, Warren A.			
214 Copeland St.	.74 A. Land & Bldg.		219.00
Porter, Warren F. & Alice M.			
187 Matfield St.	.56 A. Land & Bldgs.		321.20
Powers, Robert A.			
291 W. Center St.	.51 A. Land & Bldg.		350.40

Pratt, Charles B. & Marilyn C.		
32 Sinnott St.	1.07 A. Land & Bldgs.	270.10
Pratt, Ernest T. & May J.		
15 Crescent St.	.20 A. Land & Bldgs.	394.20
Pratt, Eula C. & Maida R.		
5 Willow St.	2.20 A. Land & Bldgs.	365.00
Pratt, George F.		
Prospect St.	4.61 A. Land	255.50
Pratt, George F. & Mildred E.		
32 Prospect St.	1. A. Land & Bldgs.	425.23
Pratt, Richard C.		
152 Walnut St.	.47 A. Land & Bldg.	299.30
Preece, Royston C. & Margaret E.		
22 S. Elm St.	.13 A. Land & Bldg.	438.00
Prescott, John Jr. & Ida M.		
11 Shagbark Road	.32 A. Land & Bldg.	525.60
Preston, John F. & Carmella M.		
737 W. Center St.	.32 A. Land & Bldgs.	438.00
Prevost, Jean M. & Rolande		
347 N. Elm St.	.21 A. Land & Bldg.	394.20
Price, Emma L. et al		
14 Grant St.	.25 A. Land & Bldgs.	229.95
Prime, Charles B. & Elizabeth A.		
20 Commonwealth Ave.	.21 A. Land & Bldgs.	313.90
Prime, Robert C. & Muriel R.		
39 Brooks Place	.24 A. Land & Bldgs.	354.05
Propas, Frederick		
Copeland St.	19.55 A. Land	109.50
Propas, Frederick & Julia A.		
130 Brooks Place	.43 A. Land & Bldg.	438.00
Propas, Frederick & Piver, Manuel F.		
Copeland St.	5.71 A. Land	14.60
Prophett, W. Rodman & Elizabeth E.		
43 Crescent St.	1.45 A. Land & Bldg.	365.00
Pross, William H. & Agnes R.		
316 N. Elm St.	1.63 A. Land & Bldgs.	357.70
Provost, Clyde A. & Marjorie		
43 West St.	.49 A. Land & Bldgs.	365.00
Puffer, Irving W. & Susan J.		
500 Spjring St.	.78 A. Land & Bldgs.	350.40
Purcell, John C. Jr. & Arlene G.		
39 Bedford St.	4.42 A. Land & Bldgs.	359.53
Purdy, Leonard A. & Grace M.		
121 E. Center St.	2.89 A. Land & Bldgs.	270.10
Quadros, Manuel A.		
55 Progressive Ave.	4.12 A. Land & Bldgs.	94.90
Progressive Ave.	2.24 A. Land	5.48

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Raleigh, John S. & Alma H.			
76 S. Elm St.	2.45 A. Land & Bldgs.		730.00
Ransenberg, Friedel F. & Hedi			
49 Walnut St.	5.03 A. Land & Bldgs.	109.50	803.00
Ransitt, Virginia L.			
31 Woodland Road	.82 A. Land & Bldg.		233.60
Ratcliffe, Alan L.			
Bedford St.	3.52 A. Land & Bldgs.		1,314.00
Bedford & Aldrich Rd.	13.72 A. Land		365.00
Manley St.	9.59 A. Land		146.00
Prospect St.	.07 A. Land		7.30
Ray, Kenneth B.			
Turnpike St.	9.57 A. Land & Bldgs.		102.20
Raymond, Milton J. & Edith			
34 Norman Ave.	.45 A. Land & Bldgs.		489.10
Read, Arthur L.			
355 Matfield St.	.48 A. Land & Bldgs.		321.20
Read, Arthur L. & Samuel A.			
181 S. Main St.	1.38 A. Land & Bldgs.	445.30	897.90
Read, Samuel A. & Hattie M.			
216 Howard St.	4.69 A. Land & Bldgs.		565.75
Howard St.	.80 A. Land		7.30
Read, Samuel A. Jr. & Joan A.			
67 Plain St.	.35 A. Land & Bldg.		401.50
Read, Walter & Gladys E.			
156 S. Main St.	.39 A. Land & Bldgs.		324.85
Reagan, Paul J. & Helen E.			
243 South St.	.35 A. Land & Bldg.		438.00
Reagan, Robert E. & Richard G.			
29 Aldrich Road	.43 A. Land		36.50
Reckard, Hiram L. & Mildred W.			
186 Copeland St.	1.54 A. Land & Bldgs.		525.60
Copeland St.	14.90 A. Land		109.50
Redfield, Bertha M., Bassett, Vivian M.,			
Williams, Marion R. & Chadwick, Doris R.			
36 W. Center St.	4.83 A. Land & Bldgs.		354.05
Redmann, Dorothy F. & Helen C.			
231 River St.	1.36 A. Land		58.40
Redmann, Robert H.			
North Main St.	13.54 A. Land		36.50
Reed, Clarence C.			
270 South St.	7.50 A. Land & Bldg.		1,460.00
Reed, Fred L. & Virginia K.			
145 Spring St.	58.67 A. Land & Bldgs.	36.50	949.00
Reed, Stanley C. & Helen P.			
325 W. Center St.	.39 A. Land & Bldg.		496.40
Reid, Roland F. & Lillian M.			
504 Manley St.	8.64 A. Land & Bldg.		240.90

Reinhardt, Mabel F. 405 Spring St.	2.91 A. Land & Bldgs.	116.80
Resmini, Geraldine & Pratti, Dorothy R. Ash St.	2.77 A. Land	10.22
Resmini, Mary South Main St.	7.49 A. Land	18.25
Reynolds, Alice L. 26 Plain St.	.41 A. Land & Bldgs.	270.10
Reynolds, George I. & Marion H. 3 Crescent St.	1.71 A. Land & Bldgs.	766.50
Reynolds, Robert W. & Beverly 96 Crescent St.	.46 A. Land & Bldg.	474.50
Reynolds, Walter F. & Lillian F. 351 N. Elm St.	.41 A. Land & Bldgs.	379.60
Rezendes, Joseph & Rozalina 11 Keenan St.	.86 A. Land & Bldgs.	292.00
Keenan St.	.49 A. Land	20.08
Rezendes, Joseph J. & Josephine P. 373 Spring St.	.29 A. Land & Bldgs.	313.90
Rice, Gerald H. & Edna L. 22 Norman Ave.	.38 A. Land & Bldg.	489.10
Richard, LeRoy & Vera 260 Matfield St.	.31 A. Land & Bldgs.	284.70
Richards, Harriett E. Plain St.	2.81 A. Land	7.30
Richards, Jennie R. 196 Howard St.	.96 A. Land & Bldg.	547.50
Richards' Corner Market Plain St.		109.50
Richardson, Harry G. & Ellen R. 320 Walnut St.	.70 A. Land & Bldgs.	372.30
Richardson, John D. 91 S. Elm St.	5.38 A. Land & Bldg.	547.50
Richmond, Howard & Irene J. 54 Maolis Ave.	.27 A. Land & Bldg.	489.10
Ricker, Frederic E. & Una E. 52 Walnut St.	1.03 A. Land & Bldgs.	438.00
Rickert, Carroll K. & Marie C. 51 Beacon St.	.62 A. Land & Bldgs.	219.00
Rickson, Harold J. & Mildred L. 55 Crescent St.	1.36 A. Land & Bldg.	313.90
Ripley, Elena R. & Louise H. 495 E. Center St.	1.70 A. Land & Bldgs.	1,022.00
Ripley, Henrietta H. 200 South St.	1.03 A. Land & Bldgs.	219.00
Riviere, Guiseppe & Clara 687 N. Main St.	.53 A. Land & Bldg.	452.60

Rizel, Annie A.		
612 N. Elm St.	.21 A. Land & Bldgs.	321.20
N. Elm St.	.21 A. Land	14.60
Rizel, Richard & Theresa		
25 Prospect St.	1.21 A. Land & Bldg.	518.30
Roberts, Mamie L. & Edward J.		
Walnut St.	.77 A. Land	1.46
Robery, Gilbert P.		
123 N. Elm St.		182.50
Robery, Russell P. & Florence M.		
123 N. Elm St.	26.02 A. Land & Bldgs.	744.60
West Center St.	14.62 A. Land	25.55
Robinson, David F. & Irma		
187 Crescent St.	1. A. Land & Bldgs.	219.00
Roche, William & Annie L.		
Turnpike St.	.04 A. Land	3.65
Rockwell, Margaret A.		
20 Arch St.	.36 A. Land & Bldgs.	231.78
Rockwell, Milton E. & Eva F.		
45 River St.	.59 A. Land & Bldgs.	365.00
Rodenbush, Gerald F. & Elizabeth L.		
466 Matfield St.	.45 A. Land & Bldgs.	438.00
Rodrigues, Walter A. & Shirley E.		
413 East St.	.77 A. Land & Bldgs.	324.85
Roffinoli, Rino J. & Helen V.		
462 Matfield St.	.23 A. Land & Bldg.	310.25
Rogers, Lillian W.		
77 Plain St.	.22 A. Land & Bldg.	313.90
Rohnstrom, Clifford T. & Nina M.		
266 Pleasant St.	61.70 A. Land & Bldgs.	584.00
Rolfe, William C. & Jeannette M.		
43 Highland Ave.	.53 A. Land & Bldgs.	438.00
Roma, Howard & Dorothea A.		
52 Charles St.	.84 A. Land & Bldgs.	255.50
Roscoe, Norman W. & Jeanne C.		
67 Pleasant St.	.67 A. Land & Bldgs.	317.55
Rose, Joseph F. Jr. & Esther I.		
246 Matfield St.	.38 A. Land & Bldgs.	321.20
Rose, Raymond R. & Barbara V.		
581 Manley St.	1.09 A. Land & Bldgs.	386.90
Rosenfelt, Mark N.		
Off West Center St.	17.86 A. Land	58.40
Rosnell, Charles J. & Irma F.		
21 Hillside Ave.	.27 A. Land & Bldgs.	328.50
Ross, Colin & Ruth		
445 W. Center St.	.59 A. Land & Bldg.	292.00
Ross, Gordon K. & Helen G.		
37 Francis Ave.	1.75 A. Land & Bldgs.	350.40

Rossi, Chester J. & Rose K.			
63 Pinecrest Road	.73 A. Land & Bldgs.		452.60
Rossi, Susie J.			
230 Copeland St.	.97 A. Land & Bldgs.		237.25
Rothenhafer, Henry G. & Alice F.			
150 Brooks Place	.84 A. Land & Bldgs.		489.10
Roulstone, Dora E.			
17 Spring St.	.52 A. Land & Bldgs.		255.50
Rounds, Walter M. & Marjorie J.			
27 Charles St.	.54 A. Land & Bldgs.		394.20
Rowe, George W. & Edna A.			
Progressive Ave.	.35 A. Land		29.20
Roy, Robert A. & Marie M.			
318 Spring St.	.70 A. Land & Bldgs.		365.00
Rubski, Sophie E.			
17 West St.	.37 A. Land & Bldg.		306.60
Ruggles, John P.			
122 Brooks Place	.28 A. Land & Bldgs.		375.95
Ryan, Margaret N.			
39 Maolis Ave.	.24 A. Land & Bldg.		328.50
Ryan, Patrick W. & Lois A.			
290 South St.	.43 A. Land & Bldg.		474.50
Ryan, William & Myrtle A.			
14 Sinnott St.	.68 A. Land & Bldgs.		321.20
Sinnott St.	.21 A. Land		36.50
Ryder, Est. of George F.			
Matfield St.	1.93 A. Land		2.19
Ryder, Marguerite S.			
15 Charles St.	.87 A. Land & Bldgs.		324.85
Ryder, Ralph D.			
499 East St.	2.43 A. Land & Bldg.		343.10
East St.	3.27 A. Land		21.90
Ryder, Wesley A. & Mary V.			
28 Commonwealth Ave.	.28 A. Land & Bldgs.		379.60
Sahakian, Joseph S. & Juanita			
487 East St.	5.41 A. Land & Bldgs.		438.00
Salhaney, Joseph A. & Dorothea			
216 N. Elm St.	.25 A. Land & Bldgs.		365.00
Saline, Ronald A. & Helen R.			
34 Matfield St.	.49 A. Land & Bldgs.		350.40
Salvador, Albert & Evelyn I.			
54 Grant St.	.11 A. Land & Bldg.		270.10
Salvador, Frank M.			
7 Progressive Ave.	.29 A. Land & Bldgs.	21.90	328.50
Progressive Ave.	.70 A. Land & Bldgs.		105.85
Various lots on Brooks Place			
& Progressive Ave.	17.27 A. Land		49.28

Salvador, John M.			
11 Progressive Ave.	.34 A. Land & Bldgs.		142.35
Samoset Rod & Gun Club			
60 Stony Road	4.58 A. Land		14.60
Sampson, George C. & Louise M.			
496 Spring St.	.49 A. Land & Bldgs.		313.90
Sanborn, Frank & Gladys M.			
155 Howard St.	.43 A. Land & Bldg.		657.00
36 Commonwealth Ave.	.41 A. Land & Bldg.		328.50
West St.	6.02 A. Land		21.90
Sandstrum, Frank C. & Constance M.			
234 South St.	3.57 A. Land & Bldg.		277.40
Sanford, Clyde D. & Elsie T.			
47 Prospect St.	1.04 A. Land & Bldg.		481.80
20 Woodland Road	.22 A. Land & Bldg.		343.10
Santos, John A. & Mercas M.			
294 Crescent St.	.44 A. Land & Bldg.		474.50
Sargent, Archie & Teresa			
24 Vital Ave.	.21 A. Land & Bldg.		292.00
Sarni, Adele E. & Johanna			
728 N. Main St.	4.95 A. Land & Bldgs.	197.10	620.50
Satucket Athletic Ass'n			
Walnut St.	51.63 A. Land		233.60
Savage, Raymond & Helen E.			
202 W. Center St.	.35 A. Land & Bldgs.	7.30	365.00
Sawyer, Dorothy			
247 Matfield St.	.82 A. Land & Bldgs.		357.70
Sawyer, Harry J. Jr.			
254 South St.	.48 A. Land & Bldg.		547.50
Sawyer, Harry J. & Edna B.			
170 N. Elm St.	1.06 A. Land & Bldgs.		306.60
N. Elm St.	7.50 A. Land		10.95
Schill, Carl E. & Emily			
448 Matfield St.	.37 A. Land & Bldg.		277.40
Schofield, Owen S. & Richard O.			
20 Plain St.	.85 A. Land & Bldgs.		379.60
Plain St.	39.29 A. Land		51.10
Schwartz, Douglas L. & Eva H.			
7 Shagbark Road	.33 A. Land & Bldg.		547.50
Scienzo, Tobio S. & Florence			
685 N. Main St.	.52 A. Land & Bldg.		452.60
Scovell, Paul H.			
74 Matfield St.	2.63 A. Land & Bldgs.		229.95
Scranton, Harvey A.			
54 Prospect St.	1.09 A. Land & Bldgs.		463.55
Scudder, Herbert F. & Doris A.			
18 East St.	.61 A. Land & Bldg.		401.50

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Seablom, David & Hilda S.			
6 Norman Ave.	.25 A. Land & Bldg.		511.00
Seablom, Donald & Noella M.			
57 S. Elm St.	.32 A. Land & Bldg.		386.90
Seablom, Edward G. & Anna M.			
28 Spring St.	.53 A. Land & Bldgs.		438.00
Seablom, John S. & Dorothy E.			
29 Spring St.	1.40 A. Land & Bldgs.	14.60	511.00
Seager, John E. & Harriet			
87 Thayer Ave.	.55 A. Land & Bldg.		511.00
Seager, Minnie & Edward W.			
85 Thayer Ave.	.45 A. Land & Bldg.		328.50
Sequist, Clara C.			
62 Grant St.	.42 A. Land & Bldg.		390.55
Sears, Lloyd Ashton & Mary O.			
40 Maolis Ave.	.72 A. Land & Bldg.		474.50
Sears, Lloyd W. & Evangeline L.			
30 Maolis Ave.	.61 A. Land & Bldgs.		474.50
Sederberg, Warren & Edna			
1 Stony Road	.20 A. Land & Bldgs.		386.90
Semeter, Leon T. Sr. & Anastasia			
26 Emerson Ave.	.50 A. Land & Bldg.		438.00
Serlenga, Joseph A. & Alice E.			
80 Crescent St.	.46 A. Land & Bldg.		474.50
Setterlund, Charles E. & Dorothy H.			
138 N. Elm St.	.50 A. Land & Bldg.		339.45
Sevruk, John K. & Helen F.			
122 Lincoln St.	6.31 A. Land & Bldgs.		219.00
Seyfert, Max G. & Ethel M.			
61 Ash St.	1.28 A. Land & Bldgs.		277.40
Sharp, Roy E. & Priscilla S.			
19 High St.	.41 A. Land & Bldg.		226.30
Shaughnessy, William K.			
19 Sinnott St.	.24 A. Land & Bldgs.		233.60
Shaw, Ruby A. & Marjorie I.			
420 N. Elm St.	1.95 A. Land & Bldgs.		394.20
Sheehan, David X. & Willa Anne			
361 Spring St.	.23 A. Land & Bldgs.		438.00
Shemeta, Joseph E. & Alice E.			
15 Commonwealth Ave.	3.96 A. Land & Bldgs.		211.70
Shepard, Lester J. & Alice M.			
21 Vital Ave.	.45 A. Land & Bldgs.		204.40
Sherlaw, Donald R. & Doris E.			
565 Manley St.	1.29 A. Land & Bldgs.	43.80	368.65
Sherman, Harold E. & Eleanor E.			
586 Manley St.	20.74 A. Land & Bldg.		379.60
Manley St.	9.80 A. Land		3.66

Sherman, Nelson H. & Anna M.		
593 Manley St.	.43 A. Land & Trailer	175.20
Shurtleff, Jason W. & Marjorie		
53 S. Elm St.	.33 A. Land & Bldg.	423.40
Shurtleff, Kathleen D.		
40 Highland Ave.	.48 A. Land & Bldg.	365.00
Sidlauskas, Gediminas J. & Gertrude D.		
417 Matfield St.	1.68 A. Land & Bldg.	350.40
Sigren, Fred S. & Catherine		
75 East St.	1.50 A. Land & Bldg.	379.60
Sigren, Hjalmar		
223 Matfield St.	21.57 A. Land & Bldgs.	580.35
East St.	14.59 A. Land	18.25
Sigren, Robert A. & Sonja E.		
195 Matfield St.	.62 A. Land & Bldgs.	438.00
Sillars, John B. & Joan P.		
81 Pleasant St.	.32 A. Land & Bldg.	328.50
Silva, Grace B.		
130 N. Elm St.	1. A. Land & Bldg.	657.00
Silva, Grace B. & Tracy, Gertrude L.		
Spring St.	6.25 A. Land	17.52
Silva, Manuel & Mary		
Turnpike St.	.45 A. Land	3.65
Silva, Manuel F.		
Progressive Ave.	4.95 A. Land & Bldg.	87.60
Silva, Oscar M. & Robert E. Baker		
Crescent St.	.44 A. Land & Bldg.	365.00
Silva, Oscar & Barbara L.		
Crescent St.	.59 A. Land	36.50
Silva, Raymond & Emily R.		
11 Arch St.	.73 A. Land & Bldgs.	350.40
Silva, Vincent & Anna		
114 Brooks Place	.44 A. Land & Bldg.	416.10
Silverlieb, Morris		
North Main St.	1.64 A. Land	73.00
Silveria, John		
32 Roosevelt Ave.	.24 A. Land & Bldg.	244.55
Roosevelt Ave.	.24 A. Land	16.43
Silveria, Mary C.		
139 Copeland St.	1.77 A. Land & Bldgs.	361.35
Simmons, John		
Walnut St.	11.71 A. Land	16.43
Simmons, William A. Jr. & Eunice E.		
21 Commonweath Ave.	.94 A. Land & Bldgs.	365.00
Simono, Louise		
298 Matfield St.	.40 A. Land & Bldg.	226.30
Simpson, John Jr. & Barbara R.		
42 South St.	.36 A. Land & Bldgs.	511.00

Sinclair, Ralph & Mabel E.			
46 Belmont St.	.90 A. Land & Bldgs.		306.60
Sinkevich, Frank M. & Eutropya			
288 Crescent St.	.38 A. Land & Bldgs.		321.20
Skelton, Mary E.			
29 Highland Ave.	.31 A. Land & Bldg.		240.90
Slaney, Elmer M.			
487 W. Center St.	.16 A. Land & Bldg.		237.25
Slapik, Mitchel & Gladys B.			
488 Spring St.	7.41 A. Land & Bldgs.		445.30
Slater, Lester P.			
375 Ash St.		5.84	
Slowey, Robert J. & Geraldine A.			
17 Thayer Ave.	.34 A. Land & Bldgs.		394.20
Slupski, Ladislas & M. Madeline			
41 S. Elm St.	.30 A. Land & Bldg.		335.80
Smart, Francis A. & Merilda M.			
242 South St.	1.70 A. Land & Bldgs.		313.90
Smith, Albert A. Jr. & Dorothy L.			
57 Plain St.	.46 A. Land & Bldgs.		511.00
Smith, Donald P. & Svea			
400 Forest St.	.45 A. Land & Bldgs.		365.00
Smith, Edward C. & Arlene B.			
548 N. Elm St.	.27 A. Land & Bldgs.		386.90
Smith, Everett L. & Janet A.			
166 Ash St.	5. A. Land & Bldgs.		255.50
Smith, Fred F. & Beatrice L.			
Thayer Ave.	.15 A. Land		14.60
Smith, Hiram E.			
East St.	1.13 A. Land & Bldg.	219.00	32.85
Smith, Hiram E. & Barbara G.			
242 East St.	2.99 A. Land & Bldgs.		730.00
East St.	1.52 A. Land & Bldg.		12.78
Smith, Joseph L. & Harriet J.			
86 East St.	.39 A. Land & Bldg.		438.00
Smith, M. Catherine			
55 Prospect St.	1.20 A. Land & Bldgs.		284.70
Prospect St.	1.38 A. Land		13.14
Smith, Raymond J. & Grace E.			
44 Matfield St.	.24 A. Land & Bldg.		401.50
Smith, Robert L. & Shirley F.			
36 Ellis Ave.	.27 A. Land & Bldgs.		438.00
Smith, Svea A.			
Forest St.	.29 A. Land & Bldg.		102.20
Forest St.	.63 A. Land		14.60
Smith, Thomas F. & Mary E.			
52 Maolis Ave.	.27 A. Land & Bldgs.		335.80

Snelgrove, Douglas & Thelma G.			
62 Pinecrest Road	1.01 A. Land & Bldg.		408.80
Snell, Horace R. & Marion F.			
88 N. Main St.	.81 A. Land & Bldgs.		452.60
Snell, Royal K. & Dorothy S.			
332 N. Elm St.	2.43 A. Land & Bldgs.	7.30	452.60
Snell, Samuel L. & Rebecca A.			
455 N. Elm St.	.59 A. Land & Bldgs.		306.60
Snell, Warren P.			
352 Spring St.	1.81 A. Land & Bldgs.		423.40
Spring St.	1. A. Land		2.92
Snow, Stella J. & Hazel C.			
20 Forest St.	2.56 A. Land & Bldgs.		191.63
Forest St.	16. A. Land		14.60
Soderholm, Bruce C. & Marjorie A.			
451 N. Main St.	.52 A. Land & Bldgs.		365.00
Soell, Frederick E. & Olga A.			
40 Walnut St.	.50 A. Land & Bldgs.		343.10
Sofka, Theodore & Cynthia J.			
205 W. Center St.	.29 A. Land & Bldgs.		438.00
Soule, Basil M.			
14 Merritt St.	.46 A. Land & Bldgs.		438.00
Merritt St.	.31 A. Land		18.25
Sousa, Antone & Elma			
79 Howard St.	.17 A. Land & Bldgs.		328.50
Howard St.	.34 A. Land		25.55
Sousa, George J.			
218 Forest St.	.62 A. Land & Bldgs.		255.50
Sousa, George R. & Joan L.			
248 N. Elm St.	.26 A. Land & Bldg.		368.65
Southern Mass. Oil Corp.			
North Main St.	.46 A. Land & Tank		730.00
Southworth, Steven E.			
Spring St.	16.47 A. Land		14.60
Souza, Joseph & Lucille			
18 Ellis Ave.	.22 A. Land & Bldgs.		335.80
Spadea, Joseph R.			
Vacant land on West & Manley Sts.	149.875 A. Land		344.23
Spadea, Joseph R. & Gladys			
586 Manley St.	42. A. Land & Bldgs.	87.60	883.30
Sprague, Wilton E. & Anna W.			
Turnpike St.	.30 A. Land		7.30
Springhetti, Carl L.			
Walnut St.	9.25 A. Land		14.60
Springhetti, Edward H.			
189 West St.	4.25 A. Land & Bldgs.		197.10
West St.	3.50 A. Land		7.30

Stankus, Anna D.		
59 Maolis Ave.	.37 A. Land & Bldgs.	295.65
Stanley, Joseph A. Jr.		
11 Roosevelt Ave.	.31 A. Land & Bldgs.	259.15
Stanton, Mary A.		
17 Oliver St.	.59 A. Land & Bldg.	372.30
Staples, Lloyd E. & Priscilla A.		
470 Matfield St.	1.65 A. Land & Bldgs.	459.90
Stearns, Dorothy E.		
388 Ash St.	17.41 A. Land & Bldgs.	240.90
South Main St.	.64 A. Land	29.20
Steeves, John P. & Alberta B.		
299 N. Elm St.	.44 A. Land & Bldg.	496.40
Steffen, Irving L. E. & Genevieve L.		
14 Norman Ave.	1.29 A. Land & Bldg.	503.70
South St.	.44 A. Land	36.50
Steffen, Irving L. E. Jr. & Myrtle M.		
Pleasant St.	.60 A. Land	36.50
Steptoe, Arthur W. & Marie J.		
24 Oliver St.	.23 A. Land & Bldg.	394.20
Stevens, Gladstone I. Sr. & Blanche R.		
73 West St.	.30 A. Land & Bldg.	233.60
Stewart, Warren E. & Rose M.		
32 Cyr St.	5.82 A. Land & Bldgs.	284.70
Stitt, Albion & Blanche E.		
Manley St.	4.91 A. Land	21.90
St. George, Joseph F. & Margaret J.		
27 Progressive Ave.	.38 A. Land & Bldgs.	255.50
Stockade Club, Inc.		
105 Copeland St.		58.40
Stone, Norman R. & Rita N.		
136 Copeland St.	.54 A. Land & Bldg.	339.45
Stonehouse, Frank H. & Phyllis H.		
59 Thayer Ave.	.89 A. Land & Bldgs.	470.85
St. Onge, Ovila & Frances		
28 Vital Ave.	.21 A. Land & Bldg.	292.00
Stuart, Donald M. & Betsey M.		
12 East St.	5.09 A. Land & Bldg.	401.50
Stuart, Ira E. & Beatrice E.		
423 N. Elm St.	.79 A. Land & Bldgs.	270.10
Stulpin, Alfred F. & Stella H.		
727 N. Main St.	.52 A. Land & Bldgs.	328.50
Styles, Stanley D. & Vina M.		
97 Brooks Place	.48 A. Land & Bldgs.	171.55
Sullivan, Eleanor D.		
145 Bryant St.	.67 A. Land & Bldgs.	259.15
Sullivan, Elmer F. & Marion L.		
140 South St.	.62 A. Land & Bldgs.	434.35

Sullivan, Ethel H.		
326 Matfield St.	.86 A. Land & Bldgs.	292.00
Sullivan, Mary J.		
287 S. Main St.	.59 A. Land & Bldgs.	255.50
Sullivan, Michael & Marion M.		
105 W. Center St.	.28 A. Land & Bldgs.	321.20
Surette, Alphee W. & Frances V.		
392 Pleasant St.	25.35 A. Land & Bldgs.	401.50
Vacant lots on Maple & Pleasant Sts.	21.66 A. Land	21.17
Surgens, Donald E. & Betty E.		
411 Spring St.	.40 A. Land & Bldg.	416.10
Surinski, Anne		
347 Spring St.	.33 A. Land & Bldg.	438.00
Swan, Alice May		
Ellis Ave.	.15 A. Land	36.50
Swan, Ralph I. & Mildred H.		
11 Ellis Ave.	.17 A. Land & Bldgs.	328.50
Swann, Richard E. & Paula		
403 Spring St.	.41 A. Land & Bldgs.	365.00
Swanson, Mary		
188 Matfield St.	.54 A. Land & Bldgs.	248.20
Swanson, Raymond & Greeta O.		
163 Copeland St.	.85 A. Land & Bldg.	313.90
Swartz, Ralph B.		
275 N. Main St.	13.93 A. Land	36.50
Sweeney, Richard E. & Evelyn M.		
88 Crescent St.	.75 A. Land & Bldg.	372.30
Sweinimer, Joseph H. Jr.		
Lincoln St.	26.67 A. Land	155.13
Sweinimer, Joseph H.		
Maple St.	13.26 A. Land	17.16
Sweinimer, Joseph & Lena M.		
506 W. Center St.	4.50 A. Land & Bldgs.	350.40
West Center St.	6.06 A. Land	73.00
Taylor, Albert E. & Dorothy H.		
23 Norman Ave.	.33 A. Land & Bldgs.	489.10
Taylor, Bruce E. & Elisabeth F.		
20 Cross St.	20. A. Land & Bldg.	306.60
Taylor, Howard B. & Myrtle A.		
20 Hillside Ave.	.23 A. Land & Bldgs.	328.50
Taylor, John J.		
1 Taylor Ave.	15.46 A. Land & Bldg.	4,234.00
Teixeira, John S. & Emily		
57 Grant St.	.43 A. Land & Bldg.	474.50
Teixeira, John S. & John S. Jr.		
45 Sinnott St.	.58 A. Land & Bldg.	292.00

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Thayer, Erland W.			
16 Union St.	1.02 A. Land & Bldgs.		438.00
Thomas, Edward F. D. & Bertha			
600 N. Main St.	1.62 A. Land & Bldgs.		511.00
N. Main St.	.38 A. Land & Bldgs.		292.00
N. Main St.	.28 A. Land		7.30
Thomas, Francis E. & Beatrice R.			
138 N. Elm St.	.50 A. Land & Bldgs.		211.70
Thomas, James C. Jr. & Anna Mae			
311 River St.	.71 A. Land & Bldg.		365.00
Thomas, Joseph N. & Theresa J.			
59 Brooks Place	.21 A. Land & Bldgs.		277.40
Thomas, Linwood R. & Jeanne M.			
2 Cyr St.	.27 A. Land & Bldg.		295.65
Thomas, Richard C.			
480 West St.		21.90	
Thompson, Cassie G. A.			
Forest St.	.18 A. Land & Bldg.		146.00
Thompson, Charles D. & Mary H.			
107 West St.	.51 A. Land & Bldg.		467.20
Thompson, Ronald J. & Lucille			
76 Columbus Ave.	8. A. Land & Bldgs.		328.50
Thorpe, Alfred C. Jr.			
486 East St.	4.90 A. Land & Bldgs.		452.60
Tibbetts, Norman M. & Hope			
745 N. Main St.	.80 A. Land & Bldg.		219.00
Ticchi, Andrew P. & Mary A.			
454 S. Main St.	6.60 A. Land & Bldgs.	10.95	503.70
Tofias, Julius & Co., Inc.			
Matfield St.	7.94 A. Land		36.50
Tote Road Sportsmen's Club			
Walnut St.	.23 A. Land & Bldg.		124.10
Towers, Walter H. & Miles, Barbara J.			
449 N. Elm St.	.50 A. Land & Bldg.		343.10
N. Elm St.	.57 A. Land		29.20
Travelers Oil Co.			
N. Main St.		14.60	
Travers, Manuel C. & Sophia I.			
136 Copeland St.	5.01 A. Land & Bldgs.		569.40
South St.	20.23 A. Land		146.00
Travers, Rose			
109 Copeland St.	.55 A. Land & Bldgs.		273.75
Tremarco Corp.			
S. Main St.	.77 A. Land & Bldgs.		949.00
Tri-County Realty Co.			
27 Wendell Ave.	.35 A. Land & Bldg.		365.00
Wendell Ave.	5.27 A. Land		36.50

		Personal	Real Estate
Trillo, Thomas & Lillian			
Roosevelt Ave.	.39 A. Land		13.14
Trites, Lawrence E. & Lena M.			
295 Matfield St.	.40 A. Land & Bldgs.		277.40
Matfield St.	.32 A. Land		7.30
Tri-Town Supply Co.			
5 W. Center St.		255.50	
Trundy, Harry E. & Arlene			
265 W. Center St.	.44 A. Land & Bldgs.		438.00
Tsika, Chester			
266 S. Main St.	.60 A. Land & Bldg.		474.50
Tsika, Henry A. & Geraldine V.			
1 Leo Park Drive	.43 A. Land & Bldg.		613.20
Tuck, Charles E. & Doris L.			
156 Spring St.	7. A. Land & Bldg.		511.00
Tuck, Josiah C.			
192 Spring St.	1.32 A. Land & Bldgs.		335.80
Spring St.	.05 A. Land		7.30
Tuck, Lawrence C. & Elizabeth D.			
188 Spring St.	2.79 A. Land & Bldg.		416.10
Tucker, George G.			
16 Union St.	16.45 A. Land & Bldg.		365.00
Tufts, Everett B. Jr. & Barbara A.			
41 Commonwealth Ave.	1.48 A. Land & Bldg.		474.50
Turner, John J. & Margaret L.			
349 N. Elm St.	.22 A. Land & Bldg.		379.60
Turner, Warren A. & Anna M.			
24 Scotland St.	7.59 A. Land & Bldg.		372.30
Turner, William E. & Claire F.			
North Main St.	1.72 A. Land & Bldgs.		671.60
34 South St.	1.64 A. Land & Bldgs.		489.10
Turner Steel Co.			
128 N. Main St.		109.50	
Turpin, John J. & Vera A.			
612 East St.	.54 A. Land & Bldg.		394.20
Turski, Anthony & Lydia			
West St.	5.91 A. Land		73.00
Turtle Pond Sales Corp.			
West St.	46.15 A. Land		255.50
Tyrrell, William F. & Blanche M.			
67 Pinecrest Road	.75 A. Land & Bldg.		430.70
United Realty Sales, Inc.			
Crescent St.	1.04 A. Land & Bldgs.		912.50
University Associates, Inc.			
312 S. Elm St.	.92 A. Land & Bldgs.		540.20
Vacant land on So. Elm & Scotland Sts.	163.73 A. Land		1,241.00

Utka, Joseph & Margaret M.			
31 Glenmere St.	.17 A. Land & Bldg.		401.50
Valentine, Carleton J. & Elaine L.			
66 Plain St.	1.68 A. Land & Bldgs.		343.10
Valeri, Alfred J. & Jennie S.			
Columbus Ave.	.52 A. Land		7.30
Van Dyke, Thurston E. & Barbara L.			
26 Woodland Road	.23 A. Land & Bldgs.		525.60
Van Dyke, Victor J. & Doris M.			
N. Elm St.	.08 A. Land		7.30
Vaughn, John E. & Eliza M.			
355 N. Elm St.	.42 A. Land & Bldgs.		319.38
Veader, Anthony & Irene			
401 Pleasant St.	8.05 A. Land & Bldgs.	146.00	536.55
Vacant land on Maple St.	79.88 A. Land		178.85
Ventura, Antone & Beatrice			
75 Pinecrest Road	.85 A. Land & Bldgs.		584.00
Veronesi, Cora E.			
403 East St.	.57 A. Land & Bldgs.		277.40
Vickers, Alfred H. & Mary			
679 N. Main St.	.53 A. Land & Bldg.		532.90
Vieira, Mary			
117 Forest St.	20.90 A. Land & Bldgs.	51.10	576.70
Bryant St.	.45 A. Land & Bldgs.		255.50
Vacant land on Maple & Forest Sts.	23.19 A. Land		91.25
Vincent, Valena H.			
29 Sinnott St.	.58 A. Land & Bldgs.		357.70
Visnauskis, John & Ada			
Walnut St.	.12 A. Land		1.83
Waite, Earl H. & Rose M.			
12 Hillside Ave.	.25 A. Land & Bldgs.		306.60
Wakeman, Arthur B. & Margaret M.			
36 Brooks Place	.30 A. Land & Bldg.		365.00
Walcott, Robert W. & Pearl R.			
74 Plain St.	.28 A. Land & Bldg.		365.00
Walker, Arthur L. & Mary M.			
441 E. Center St.	1.17 A. Land & Bldgs.		255.50
E. Center St.	13.33 A. Land		36.50
Walker, Martha A.			
37 N. Main St.	.28 A. Land & Bldgs.		350.40
Walkus, John			
Grant St.	.22 A. Land & Bldg.		240.90
Wallace, William H. & Dorothy L.			
307 W. Center St.	.51 A. Land & Bldg.	73.00	438.00

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Walsh, John H. Jr. & Beverly A.		
24 East St.	2.35 A. Land & Bldg.	379.60
Ward, Alvin P. & Edith P.		
32 Merritt St.	1.41 A. Land & Bldgs.	312.08
Ward, Bessie S.		
381 N. Elm St.	.22 A. Land & Bldgs.	365.00
Warde, Lionel M. & Dorothy E.		
323 Matfield St.	4.50 A. Land & Bldgs.	438.00
Wardwell, Ralph M. & Mildred A.		
64 Walnut St.	.26 A. Land & Bldg.	438.00
Warren, James L. & Virginia P.		
12 Central Square	1.55 A. Land & Bldgs.	386.90
Washburn, Eben N.		
100 Matfield St.	1. A. Land & Bldgs.	361.35
Waugh, Richard G. & Eldona S.		
56 Woodland Road	.35 A. Land & Bldgs.	270.10
Waugh, Richard G. & Eldona S.		
Woodland Road	1.12 A. Land	10.95
Webb, Charles W. & Julia C.		
142 Brooks Place	.24 A. Land & Bldgs.	255.50
Webster, Paul C. & Lillian G.		
59 Sunset Ave.	.54 A. Land & Bldgs.	365.00
Welch, John F. & Rita J.		
77 Pleasant St.	.29 A. Land & Bldg.	430.70
Wells, Alfred T. & Ruth M.		
69 Howard St.	.40 A. Land & Bldgs.	430.70
Howard St.	1.44 A. Land	58.40
Wells, Leo W. & Caroline J.		
613 N. Elm St.	.93 A. Land & Bldgs.	350.40
Wennerholm, Nellie I.		
412 Spring St.	.26 A. Land & Bldg.	328.50
Wentworth, Esther R. & Elizabeth E.		
64 S. Elm St.	.80 A. Land & Bldg.	496.40
Wentzell, William		
428 Forest St.	.66 A. Land & Bldgs.	204.40
Forest St.	.54 A. Land	7.30
Westbridge Corp.		
480 West St.	114.56 A. Land & Bldgs.	1,040.25
Western Union Tel. Co.		
New York		65.70
Westgate, Charles I. & Lucy J.		
114 Copeland St.	.14 A. Land & Bldgs.	182.50
Westgate, Marion A.		
55 Thayer Ave.	.10 A. Land & Bldg.	182.50
Westman, Walter W. & Gladys M.		
Thayer Ave.	.04 A. Land	.73
Wetterberg, George W. & Edith E.		
304 Matfield St.	.54 A. Land & Bldgs.	273.75

Whalen, Leman A. & Inez F.			
121 Ash St.	.79 A. Land & Bldgs.		317.55
Whidden, Walter W. & Ellen C.			
42 Pinecrest Road	.44 A. Land & Bldgs.		423.40
White, Robert E.			
27 Woodland Road	.34 A. Land & Bldg.		416.10
Whynot, John H. & Jean L.			
586 N. Elm St.	.24 A. Land & Bldgs.		284.70
Wigren, Ida C.			
28 Purchase St.	.22 A. Land & Bldgs.		416.10
Wilbur, Gerald L. & Anna H.			
11 Lincoln St.	1.10 A. Land & Bldg.		292.00
Wilbur, Geraldine L.			
Off Turnpike St.	24.58 A. Land		87.60
Will, James A. & Sophie G.			
301 Matfield St.	.75 A. Land & Bldg.		219.00
Williams, Albert E. & Dorothy F.			
River St.	.83 A. Land & Bldg.	14.60	36.50
Williams, Dorothy F.			
231 River St.	2.17 A. Land & Bldg.		313.90
Matfield St.	4.38 A. Land		14.60
Williams, Edward M.			
Kenneth St.	.25 A. Land & Bldgs.		138.70
Williams, Paul J.			
480 West St.		7.30	
Williams, Robert E. & Beverly A.			
62 Bedford St.	.43 A. Land & Bldg.		474.50
Willis, Albert E. & Geraldine C.			
239 Spring St.	2.08 A. Land & Bldgs.		255.50
Willis, Gladys F. & Albert W. Jr.			
493 Manley St.	1. A. Land & Bldgs.		365.00
Willis, Harold H. & Beverly M.			
65 Plain St.	.80 A. Land & Bldgs.		365.00
Willis, Russell & Mildred I.			
408 Crescent St.	.25 A. Land & Bldgs.		262.80
Willis, Stanley W. & Irene R.			
194 Forest St.	1.83 A. Land & Bldgs.		328.50
Willis, Viola W.			
188 N. Elm St.	1.55 A. Land & Bldgs.		540.20
Wilmot, Clifford A. & Dorothy E.			
500 E. Center St.	17.86 A. Land & Bldgs.		365.00
Winberg, Arvid L.			
686 Manley St.	2.25 A. Land & Bldg.		82.13
Wood, Alexander H. M. Estate			
351 Manley St.	11.25 A. Land & Bldgs.		292.00
Manley St.	2.64 A. Land		1.83
Wood, Donald & Helen G.			
426 E. Center St.	11.83 A. Land & Bldgs.	73.00	401.50

		Personal	Real Estate
Wood, James W. & Lois A.			
17 Belmont St.	.79 A. Land & Bldgs.		255.50
Wood, Kenneth A. & Jane G.			
19 Ash St.	.83 A. Land & Bldgs.	146.00	401.50
Wood, Ralph David			
36 Plain St.	.40 A. Land & Bldgs.		474.50
Wood, Russell C. & Jeannette			
9 Vital Ave.	.34 A. Land & Bldgs.		354.05
Woodward, Harlow E. & Anna E.			
265 Spring St.	.26 A. Land & Bldgs.		401.50
Woodward, Herbert & Lucy C.			
54 Sunset Ave.	.60 A. Land & Bldgs.		405.15
Worcester, Edward W. & Eva C.			
261 South St.	5.51 A. Land & Bldg.		372.30
Wright, David A. & Gertrude E.			
90 Matfield St.	.46 A. Land & Bldg.		306.60
Wright, Fred L. Jr. & Phyllis G.			
384 E. Center St.	2.88 A. Land & Bldgs.	21.90	766.50
E. Center St.	.75 A. Land		13.14
Yankowski, Chester E. & Dorothy M.			
80 Ash St.	.75 A. Land & Bldg.		386.90
Yermolovicz, Felix P. & Alberta A.			
193 Copeland St.	.44 A. Land & Bldg.		438.00
York, Murton A. & Jean M.			
413 Crescent St.	.41 A. Land & Bldgs.		423.40
Yesteryears			
5 N. Main St.		146.00	
Young, Everett E. & Hazel F.			
257 W. Center St.	2.24 A. Land & Bldgs.	73.00	693.50
Young, Julia M.			
135 Prospect St.	7.96 A. Land & Bldgs.		292.00
Yuknis, Ward C. & Marilyn J.			
24 Purchase St.	.20 A. Land & Bldg.		386.90
Zamaitis, Edward J. & Elizabeth			
18 Central Square	.75 A. Land		467.20
Zanellato, Luigi F. & Frances E.			
16 Hillside Ave.	.24 A. Land		328.50
Zenavich, Roger			
597 East St.	.65 A. Land & Bldgs.	14.60	182.50
N. Main St.	.29 A. Land & Shop		131.40
Zeuli, Lucia			
West Center St.	48.92 A. Land		277.40

WATER DEPARTMENT

We, the Water Commissioners and Superintendent of the Water Department of the Town of West Bridgewater, respectfully submit our annual report for the year ending December 31, 1962.

During the year a total of 120,890,512 gallons of water were pumped. The greatest amount pumped on any one day was 567,080 gallons on August 6; the highest month was August with 12,304,656 gallons pumped.

With 120,890,512 gallons of water pumped, plus 13,483,500 gallons of water we buy from Brockton, plus the 319,477 gallons of water we buy from Easton, this gives us a total of 134,693,489 gallons consumed. This is an increase of approximately 5,500,000 gallons over last year's consumption and of 3,500,000 gallons over the all-time highest year. This makes a daily average of 369,023 gallons; a weekly average of 2,590,259 gallons; and a monthly average of 11,224,457 gallons. As the water consumption steadily increases, we should go ahead with securing land and additional well sites for future growth and water demands.

There were 28 analyses of our town's drinking water made during the year by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. All reports were most satisfactory, showing highly acceptable quality and much greater freedom from bacterial elements than many nearby surface water sources of public water supplies.

A total of 37 new services were installed to make a total of 1485 services, and there were 24 old services renewed. There were two 6" connections made for sprinkler systems and service lines, two 2" service connections and a one and a quarter inch connection made. There were 1447 feet of eight inch and 1060 feet of six inch laid and joined to the system, to make a total of 43.25 miles of pipe. We have sealed and tagged 210 meters. There were 200 calls for meter removal and installations, 177 miscellaneous house calls and repairs. We had 71 main and service line leaks, 11 meter leaks and 8 frozen services. We repaired four hydrants,

replaced 2 broken hydrants, one hydrant set back, one hydrant raised, one hydrant added and also changed over the last hydrant from right hand opening to left hand, and now all hydrants open one way. Hydrants were painted that needed it, checked and secured all hydrants for winter and this year we have placed a stake at all hydrants. Grass around hydrants was cut in the summer and snow was shoveled from around them in winter. Regular station maintenance was carried out with additional work of installing grates over windows at Cyr Street station to try and prevent any further broken windows.

Due to loss of power and control failures, we had to use our auxiliary facilities on six occasions. Meters were read twice during the year. Gate boxes were raised, curb boxes moved and services on Matfield Street were renewed prior to new road work. Located mains and services for Gas Company prior to laying new gas lines. We pumped 6 cellars, filled 6 swimming pools where possible and repaired 148 meters. Made several flow tests with engineers and underwriters.

There was a total of 527 hours of overtime spent on emergency calls and maintenance. There were 46 new service charts recorded and 418 charts made towards a duplicate set.

We have closely followed the activities of the Southeastern Massachusetts Water District Commissioners during the year and other legislation affecting water department problems both at the State House and in Washington. We have also studied closely and have been in contact with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Water Resources Commission. The board has also been in contact with the American Water Works Association, New England Water Works Association, Massachusetts Water Works Association, Plymouth County Water Superintendent Association which runs sessions and schools to help the personnel and the departments in future planning for a better system for your protection and future service.

We had our consulting engineers, Whitman and Howard, make a study of our system and give us a report of proposed improvements of our system. Their recommendations were:

1. To improve the western area of our town with a 16 inch main from the present standpipe along North Elm and Crescent Streets to "Cochesett" tying in to the 8 inch main at West Center and Beacon Streets. This project is estimated at a cost of \$130,000.
2. Improvement on South Main Street, to continue 8 inch main from South Street on both Keenan and Bedford Streets to South Main and to improve the 4 inch pipe line in South Main by replacing with a 12 inch pipe which eventually should parallel the existing 6 inch north to Main Street and along Main Street north to the existing 12 inch at Copeland Street. The first phase of this improvement project is estimated at a cost of \$40,000.
3. Improvement to eastern area of the town, a 12 inch water main forming a complete loop from existing 12 inch in Vital Ave. to East Center Street by way of Matfield and East Street, thence through East Center Street to Main Street. This will provide the much needed domestic water and fire protection in this area.
4. Future water storage requirements are based on National Board of Fire Underwriters fire demands. They recommend that the town construct an elevated tank which will store 1,500,00 gallons of water in a height of 30 feet and whose overflow will be the same as the existing standpipe.

We expect to start on this project this coming year and hope to have the support of everyone. We also are going ahead with testing the new well site and if proven successful hope to secure the land for our future needs.

At this time we would like to thank the Police Department for the numerous times that they have been sent out to contact us when help was required by our customers and constantly checking our stations; Mr. Berglund and his department for their cooperation during our emergencies; Mr. MacQuinn and his department for their cooperation; the Fire Department Communication Center and everyone who has cooperated with us during emer-

gencies when breaks and flushing of mains have occurred, resulting in shut downs and rusty water.

We also would like to thank our Water Department help for their fine cooperation which makes a smooth running department. It has been our pleasure to serve you in the past and we will continue to do so in the future to the best of our ability.

Respectfully yours,

EDWARD G. ASACK, Chairman
JOHN W. NOYES, Clerk
WILLIAM E. CROWLEY
WILLIAM E. NICKERSON,
Superintendent

BOARD OF APPEALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We herewith submit the Annual Report of the Board of Appeals for the year 1962.

The board met 6 times during the year. A total of 8 hearings were scheduled to be heard. Of the hearings the variances were granted in 7 cases. One was rejected.

The board wishes to acknowledge the helpful assistance received from the Planning Board, the Town Counsel, the Board of Selectmen and the Fire Chief.

The Town Clerk has been more than valuable in her assistance to the board in accepting and receiving the appeals as well as doing a great deal of the clerical work.

The board lost a highly valued member in the passing of its chairman, Horace Snell. His interest in and his knowledge of the town will be greatly missed.

Norman Estabrooks was elected to succeed Mr. Snell as Chairman. Julian Lucini became a member of the board and

John Hamilton and Royal Snell were appointed as Alternate members.

Members of the Board of Appeals

NORMAN W. ESTABROOKS, Chairman

MINOT A. EDSON

HAROLD F. COLBY, JR.

JULIAN LUCINI

H. KINGMAN BURRILL, Secretary

Alternate Members

JOHN HAMILTON

ROYAL SNELL

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Telephones

Fire Emergencies Only JU 6-3232

Information and Permits JU 6-4137

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the annual report of the Fire Department.

PERSONNEL

The organization of the Fire Service in the Town is as follows: Chief, Deputy Chief, two Captains, four Lieutenants, twenty-five Firefighters, one Fire Alarm Technician and Electrician, five Forest Fire Wardens, one Protestant and one Catholic Chaplain.

APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT

Engine No. 1, Seagraves 750 GPM Pumper, 1952; Engine No. 2, Seagraves 750 GPM Pumper, 1959 Chevrolet; Engine No. 3, Buffalo 500 GPM Pumper, 1937 Diamond T; Combination No. 1, 250 GPM (front mounted pump) 1946 Chevrolet; Service Truck, 1947 Ford; Boat and motor (water rescue); New 1962 Rescue Truck. All appliances and equipment are in good condition.

ALARMS

Fires:

Automobile	10
Chimney	1
Fallen wires	2
False alarms	1
Grass	23
Houses	6
Calls (No fires)	2
Oil Burners	4
Overheated motors	3
Resuscitator	4
Rubbish	3
Shed	1
Truck	3
Dump	6
Transformer	1
Woods	18
Aid to Police	7
Aid to other Towns	14
Aid from other Towns	8

Permits visual:

Open air fires	1434
Oil burners	112
All others	82
Complaints	204
Investigations	227

INSPECTIONS

Buildings and Schools, public and private have been inspected as required by law. Fire drills have been observed at all Schools. Inspections of hazardous conditions have been made as complaints have been received or such conditions have been observed.

TRAINING AND DRILL PROGRAM

Under direction of Drill Master, Captain Richard Keith, weekly drills and instruction meetings have been conducted. Capable leadership, a balanced program and interest of the men have contributed an able and well trained crew of firefighters.

DISPATCHERS

Full time coverage of telephones and radios of both Fire and Police Departments, in addition to numerous other duties, give both Departments and Townspeople very good value.

REQUESTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

In the budget, money has been requested to purchase some equipment and appliances to enable the Department to render the Townspeople the service they expect and deserve; also to make the work of the Firefighters as efficient as possible. Work has continued on the development of the Drill Ground at the rear of the Station. A Drill Tower is under construction and a small sum has been allotted to continue this work.

Fire losses in the Town have been at a minimum. The department has been engaged in many emergencies and services to both Townspeople and Transients.

Tours by Boy Scouts and Youth groups, also individuals and other groups, have visited the Station. We extend an invitation to all who are interested to visit the Station at any convenient time.

May I express my thanks and appreciation to the Officers and men of the department, Town Officials and all others for their cooperation and courtesies afforded me in the administration of the Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTONE SOUSA
Chief of the Fire Department

IN MEMORIAM

FIREFIGHTER J. EDWARD HURLEY

1932 - 1962

"Ed" Hurley answered the call to his Eternal Rest, October 19, 1962. In his passing, the Department suffered a keen sense of loss. Quiet, friendly, and capable are the memories of his comrades in the Fire Department of West Bridgewater.

BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health respectfully submits its Annual Report:

The year 1962 presented the Board with many of the routine problems and labors of previous years. With the help of Mrs. Alice Dean, Mrs. Anna Brown and Mr. Walter Dunbar in instituting standard procedures, much has been achieved with less effort. We are still learning from our experiences and from those of neighboring Towns. The Board is well aware that the organizational part of its task is far from over.

The inspection of lots for new buildings has proven to be a sound program. The prospects of further land development makes this service even more essential than it was a year ago.

The work to improve the Town dump has continued under the direction of the board. Mr. Denley has contributed his efforts towards supervision and control and Mr. Willis has continued to do a fine job at maintenance. At the request of many townspeople, the Board of Health has instituted a rodent control program. After consultation with the Police and nearby residents a "No Shooting" regulation was considered necessary.

Mr. Denley has been busy performing the duties of Animal Inspector. He has inspected 48 residents who own or raise livestock. In addition, 28 Dog bites reports were inspected by him. An annual report has been filed with the Board of Health.

The Board of Health has consulted with the Board of Selectmen regarding many matters of mutual concern. Of primary importance has been the suit against Brockton and the possibility of a regional dump area.

Without much warning, the State Department of Public Health started the Sabin Polio Vaccine program. The Board was suddenly faced with an administrative as well as a clerical problem. We owe much to our Board of Health Physician, Dr. Calitri, for the time and service he has donated. The Board also wishes to extend its gratitude to the Nurses and School personnel in making the Polio Clinics the success they were last year.

In 1963 the program will be extended to immunize the residents up to the age of 17 years. We hope all that are eligible will take advantage of this free vaccine.

Complaints of nuisance continue to be an irritating problem. Most citizens are cooperative and will correct an undesirable health problem when requested, but a few stubborn cases always remain. The State legislature has recently passed into law the Sanitary Code. This law is going to be studied carefully this coming year and a new procedure is planned for processing such complaints which we hope will be fair to all parties concerned.

Another program planned for this coming year has been the re-evaluation of our dump. Several Towns are requesting that we join in a co-operative study regarding a regional disposal program. The Board, in consultation with the Selectmen, decided that first the present dump should be surveyed so that we can project our needs over the coming years into the area we presently possess. We are requesting on our next budget a sum to help us define the boundaries of our present dumping facility.

We have found that many people forget the expiration date of licenses issued by the Board. We decided to have all licenses expire on the 31st of December and to mail reminders to those who require them. This change may cause a slight inconvenience this coming year, but we ask all those concerned to understand that this reminder service will help them avoid illegal operation. This is being instituted for the welfare of those who require a license from the Board of Health.

A subject that will receive much debate and consultation will be the need for a Board of Health nurse. It has become an ever increasing problem to institute State recommended programs by asking already busy people to contribute their time toward organizing and administering these services. This may be the answer or it may not. We intend studying predicted health programs and how other towns are handling this problem.

Once again this year, we wish to extend our gratitude to Boards and individuals who have co-operated with us in so many ways to keep West Bridgewater a clean and healthy place to live.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD T. GUIDOBONI, Chairman
JOHN A. HOWE, Clerk
ROBERT V. CHISHOLM

Board of Health

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

Public Assistance programs, Old Age Assistance, Medical Aid to the Aged, Aid to Dependent Children, and Disability Assistance, administered on the local level, are subject to a degree of supervision and control by the State Department of Welfare. The Federal and State Governments contribute to these categories. General Relief or Temporary Aid costs are borne entirely by the local communities with the exception of State reimbursement in unsettled cases.

Expenditures and receipts for the year 1962:

Expenses:

Administration	\$ 8,202.32	
Aid	67,833.02	\$76,035.34

Receipts:

Federal Administration	\$ 4,268.29	
Federal Aid	33,449.07	
Other Cities & Towns	2,069.65	
State Returns	20,373.31	
Individual Liens	9,848.54	\$70,008.86

Net Expense to Town	\$ 6,026.48
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GEORGE V. HOLLERTZ, JR., Chairman

MERTON H. OUDERKIRK

MARJORIE MacDONALD

Board of Public Welfare

A. M. DEAN

Director of Public Assistance

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen:

I submit herewith my annual report of the Highway Department for the year 1962.

In addition to the usual routine work, such as patching, cleaning catch basins, digging out water-ways, sand removal etc., the following work has been done by the Department:

SEAL COAT

The following streets or portions thereof were seal coated: Pleasant St., South Elm St., Oliver St., Pinecrest Road and East Street.

CURBING

250 ft. set at West Center and North Elm Streets.

BRIDGES AND RAILINGS

Forest St. (South)

Two abutments rebuilt, one repaired. Planks replaced with a two-course deck. Belmont St. bridge railing (south side) rebuilt.

DRAINAGE

Catch basins built, Aldrich Road 2, Beacon St. 1; Pipe laid, Beacon St. 100 feet 12", Aldrich Road 50 feet 10", Bedford St. 50 feet 10".

TYPE I HOT MIX

Matfield St. 5300 ft., driveway and shoulders built to grade.

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

West St. resurfaced with Hot Mix. West Center Street to No. 167, 3000 ft. Driveways and shoulders built to grade.

CHAPTER 90 NEW CONSTRUCTION

South St.

Aldrich Road to No. 215 South St., 1850 ft., Rebuilt, paved surface 26" wide, 3" depth, Type I Hot Mix, gravel base, depth 15". Driveways and shoulders built to grade.

The Highway Department is grateful for the co-operation and support received from the Board of Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD BERGLUND

Highway Superintendent

TOWN OFFICE COMMITTEE

The Town Office Committee was established by vote of the Town at the Annual Town Meeting in 1962. It was asked to study the problem of town offices and recommend what course the Town should take for the improvement of these facilities.

From the outset, it was obvious that additional office space must be provided and general conditions improved.

Two possibilities were considered:

1. To remodel the present building.
2. To provide facilities in a new building.

Our first step was to interview the town officials and determine as accurately as possible their needs for the foreseeable future. We found all officials to be very co-operative and conservative in their estimates. We asked them to project the activities of their Departments 10-20 years in the future, and we, in turn, translated their needs into approximate square footage. When all was considered, we arrived at a total of 7500-8000 sq. ft.

To provide this square footage by the remodeling of the present hall, it would be necessary to convert both the upper and lower halls into office space and re-arrange the present offices on both floors. The total square footage within the limits of the present building is approximately 7500 to 8000 sq. ft. Two local contractors and an architect were consulted and it was determined that the cost of remodeling the present building would be between \$60,000 and \$70,000. It was found that new facilities would cost \$15 - \$18 per sq. ft. New town offices would, therefore, cost between \$120,000 and \$144,000.

The Committee recommends that the town provide new facilities for the following reasons:

1. Square footage available in a conversion of present facilities barely covers the estimated needs. If these needs should be greater than estimated, we would be faced with the same problem all over again and the original investment would be lost.
2. In the conversion of present facilities, the shape of the building would govern the arrangement rather than efficiency of use. New facilities could be functional in design and result in economy of operation and maintenance.
3. In the opinion of the committee, it is financially unsound to spend \$60,000 - \$70,000 on a building of the age and architecture of the present hall.

4. While the shell of the present building is sound, this appears to be almost the only plus factor. For conversion to offices, the building would have to be entirely rewired and all of the plumbing replaced. A major modification would have to be made in the heating system and the sewage system completely modernized.

Your committee has, therefore, asked the Board of Selectmen to insert an article in the warrant of the annual meeting for the consideration of new town offices. Under this article, a motion will be made to create a "Town Office Building Committee" with instructions to obtain preliminary plans and report at the annual meeting of 1964.

The committee wishes to thank the members of the Board of Selectmen for assistance and the various town departments for their cooperation in the careful submission of requirements.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. ELDRIDGE
CHARLES PERKINS
ERNEST R. PETERSON
ANTONE SOUSA
DESALES HEATH
Town Office Committee

TREASURER

The financial transactions of the Town for the year 1962 may be briefly summarized as follows:

Cash on hand, December 31, 1962:	
General Fund	\$ 25,915.59
New High School and Library Addition Account	26,279.27
Treasury Bills, including accrued interest	119,683.43
Receipts from Tax Collector	785,512.16
Receipts from Other Sources	1,039,227.47
Payment of Selectmen's Warrants	1,996,169.64
Tax Title Account	11,223.52
Tax Title Redemptions	4,167.44

PUBLIC TRUST FUNDS CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Name of Fund	Jan. 1, 1962	Income Earned	Income Paid Out	Dec. 31, 1962
Evvard-Alger	\$ 223.64	\$ 9.02	\$ 7.50	\$ 225.16
Alfred E. Alger	210.30	8.48	7.50	211.28
Nathan Alger	103.12	4.16	3.50	103.78
Sanford Alger	51.25	2.06	1.75	51.56
William Burke	166.54	6.70	4.00	169.24
M. A. Clapp	420.98	16.98	14.00	423.96
Davis Copeland	199.80	8.04	8.00	199.84
Mrs. Henry Copeland	100.94	4.04	4.00	100.98
Lyman & Pardon Copeland	659.02	26.62	25.00	660.64
Samuel G. Copeland	207.88	8.38	8.00	208.26
Samuel G. & James Copeland	1,142.30	46.14	42.00	1,146.44
Martha K. Crosby	103.58	4.16	4.00	103.74
Mary A. Dwyer	104.56	4.20	3.50	105.26
Michael Dwyer	101.98	4.10	3.50	102.58
John E. & Desire L. Gould	101.36	4.08	3.50	101.94
Hartwell Fund	306.35	12.36	10.50	308.21
Etta L. Hartwell	357.85	14.42	12.00	360.27
Frank P. Hatch	161.50	6.50	5.50	162.50
Julia M. Hooper	231.01	9.32	.....	240.33
Alba Howard	103.00	4.16	3.50	103.66
Isabelle Howard	101.74	4.08	4.00	101.82
S. Nelson Howard	102.39	4.12	3.50	103.01
Samuel Howard	103.77	4.16	3.50	104.43
Harriet M. Jennings	101.56	4.08	3.50	102.14

Name of Fund	Jan. 1, 1962	Income Earned	Income Paid Out	Dec. 31, 1962
Abbie B. Jones	101.81	4.08	3.50	102.39
Frank H. Jones	177.50	7.16	3.50	181.16
Smith R. Kelley	563.18	22.74	10.50	575.42
Sumner D. Keith	110.83	4.46	3.50	111.79
Warren C. Kinney	199.99	8.04	7.50	200.53
Henry J. LeLacheur	105.36	4.24	4.00	105.60
Elihu Leonard	318.43	12.84	12.00	319.27
Azel Lothrop	177.50	7.16	3.50	181.16
Joshua Morse	129.36	5.20	3.50	131.06
Emma F. Packard	327.89	13.22	10.50	330.61
Fred A. Perkins	102.17	4.12	3.50	102.79
Rosa R. Shaw	369.17	14.90	10.50	373.57
Sarah F. Shipman	102.59	4.12	3.50	103.21
Orrin A. Smith	155.98	6.28	5.00	157.26
South St. Cemetery	142.74	5.74	.....	148.48
Flora Snell	101.56	4.08	3.50	102.14
Robert Tibbetts	102.45	4.12	3.50	103.07
Charles C. Thayer	306.91	12.38	.....	319.29
Mary E. Wilson	204.84	8.24	7.00	206.08
James C. Keith Cemetery Trust Fund	9,266.68	373.48	284.25	9,355.91
	5,351.22	216.18	50.00	5,517.40
	\$14,617.90	\$589.66	\$334.25	\$14,873.31

LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

Name of Fund	12-31-62 Balance	Name of Fund	12-31-62 Balance
Cornelia Alger	\$ 675.00	Frances E. Howard	\$ 500.00
Edith Dunbar Blanchard	13,717.00	William J. & Anna Clifford Howard	2,599.66
Nathan Copeland	500.00	Mary L. Perkins	1,000.00
Eliza P. & Millard O. Dalton	250.00	Mary P. Whitman	15,000.00
Mary N. K. Edgerly	500.00		
		Total this Column	19,099.66
	\$15,642.00	Amount Brought Forward	15,642.00

Interest Account #1	\$ 758.37	\$ 476.51	\$ 284.02	\$ 950.86
Interest Account #2	950.11	255.46	308.90	896.67
Interest Account #3	1,152.88	586.96	581.03	1,158.81
	\$2,861.36	\$1,318.93	\$1,173.95	\$3,006.34
				\$34,741.66

SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FUND

William J. & Anna Clifford Howard

\$5,234.50

SUMMARY

Name of Fund	12-31-61 Balance	Receipts	Payments	12-31-62 Balance
Cemetery Trust Funds	\$14,617.90	\$ 589.66	\$ 334.25	\$14,873.31
Library Trust Funds, Principal	34,741.66	.....	.....	34,741.66
Library Trust Funds, Interest	2,861.36	1,318.93	1,173.95	3,006.34
William J. & Anna Clifford Howard Scholarship Fund	5,225.42	9.08	.....	5,234.50
Stabilization Fund	41,297.81	3,701.73	.....	44,999.54
	\$98,744.15	\$5,619.40	\$1,508.20	\$102,855.35

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

SCHOOL BONDS

Date of Maturity	2% Bonds Issued 1950	1.90% Bonds Issued 1952	2½% Bonds Issued 1953	3.25% Bonds Issued 6-1-61	3.25% Bonds Issued 6-1-61	Total	Payment Per Year
1963	\$ 50,000.	\$ 15,000.	\$ 20,000.	\$ 10,000.	\$ 20,000.	\$ 115,000.	\$115,000.
1964 - 1969	300,000.	90,000.	120,000.	60,000.	90,000.	660,000.	110,000.
1970	48,000.	15,000.	20,000.	10,000.	15,000.	108,000.	108,000.
1971 - 1972		30,000.	40,000.	20,000.	30,000.	120,000.	60,000.
1973 - 1975			60,000.	30,000.	45,000.	135,000.	45,000.
1976 - 1977				20,000.	30,000.	50,000.	25,000.
1978				10,000.	10,000.	20,000.	20,000.
1979 - 1981				15,000.	30,000.	45,000.	15,000.
Totals	\$398,000.	\$150,000.	\$260,000.	\$175,000.	\$270,000.	\$1,253,000.	

WATER BONDS

Date of Maturity	2% Bonds Issued 1948	3.40% Bonds Issued 1958	3.50% Bonds Issued 1958	Total	Payment per Year
1963	\$ 9,000.	\$ 2,000.	\$ 5,000.	\$ 16,000.	\$ 16,000.
1964 - 1970		14,000.	35,000.	49,000.	7,000.
1971 - 1973			15,000.	15,000.	5,000.
Totals	\$ 9,000.	\$ 16,000.	\$ 55,000.	\$ 80,000.	

LIBRARY BONDS

Date of Maturity	3.25 % Bonds Issued 6-1-61	Payment per Year
1963	\$ 5,000.	\$ 5,000.
1964 - 1970	35,000.	5,000.
Totals	\$40,000.	

TOTAL SCHOOL BONDS

\$1,253,000.

TOTAL WATER BONDS

80,000.

TOTAL LIBRARY BONDS

40,000.

TOTAL BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

\$1,373,000.

Principal to be paid in 1963

\$ 136,000.

H. ROY HARTSHORN

Treasurer

PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board submits its report for the year ending December 31, 1962.

The Board holds its meetings in the Conference Room at the Town Hall at 7:30 P.M. on the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

Membership is held in the Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards, enabling us to keep abreast of law changes and subjects pertaining to our activities.

In January, the Board regretted the resignation of John D. Frates, due to the pressure of his own business, and at the March 21st meeting, welcomed the new member, Ernest R. Peterson of North Elm Street, who was elected for one year, to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Frates.

Congratulations were also extended to member Russell P. Robery upon his reelection to the Board for another five year term, following the March Town Election.

The year 1962 marks the most active one since the inception of the Planning Board. A breakdown of the year's functions is listed below.

Meetings	34
Plot Plans studied	27
Subdivisions studied	5
Field Trips	7
Public Hearings	4
Executive Sessions	4
Out of Town Meetings	3

In order that building plot plans may be recorded at the Registry of Deeds in Plymouth, each plan must be stamped and signed by the Planning Board. Due to the record number of such cases, much time and consideration was devoted to these plans.

The chief function of the Planning Board is to see that all applications for Subdivision of Land meet the necessary require-

ments — plans and profiles, lot sizes, setbacks, construction of roads and buildings, etc. Five such subdivisions were given careful and lengthy study. Only one, of any proportion, was completed and accepted by the Planning Board — the Diamond Hill Estates on North Elm Street — a proposed development of some eighty-three sites.

Faced with such subdivisions, in the total amount of approximately four hundred (400) new dwellings, a petition was circulated throughout the Town by concerned citizens requesting that something be done to increase the size of building lots. A Public Hearing was subsequently held on September 15, 1962, following which, it was voted to increase the building lot size from eighteen thousand, seven hundred and fifty square feet (18,750) to thirty thousand (30,000) square feet or 150 foot frontage by 200 feet in depth.

Field trips are made throughout the year in conjunction with the Board of Selectmen on all applications for loam and gravel removal permits. Each location is visited before request is approved or disapproved, in order that a first hand knowledge of the situation may be available. Field trips are also made on all subdivision applications as well as progress visits by individual members — (these are not listed in trip totals).

Minimum Improvement Requirements for all subdivisions were established by the Planning Board during 1962, setting forth requirements for roads, sidewalks, street signs, street lights, trees, lots defined, loam, fencing and clean-up operations.

Public Hearings are held for the benefit of our citizenry, that they may hear and act upon subjects requiring their acceptance or rejection. In August, a hearing was held on proposed amendments to the Rules and Regulations Governing the Subdivision of Land in West Bridgewater. Again in September, another Public Hearing was held in the Committee Room for the purpose of amending the "Zoning Bylaw" adopted at an adjourned Town Meeting on March 13, 1957. During the month of October, another Hearing was held to consider the application of Charles A. Brewster of Brockton, for approval of a Definitive Plan for a proposed subdivision of the Harris Farm, 104 North Elm Street.

On a long range basis, your Planning Board has researched on a Master Plan of future roadways, sewage disposal, off-street parking and on a more current basis, recommends the continuance of sidewalk construction by entering an article in the Town Warrant.

The Board is most grateful for the assistance and guidance, at many of our meetings, of Town Counsel Willis R. Downs, Town Engineer Charles A. Pickering and Building Inspector Antone Sousa, each of whom have spent many hours with us in the Conference Room.

Respectfully submitted,

H. EDWARD PARRY, Chairman
 RUSSELL P. ROBERY
 MERTON H. OUDERKIRK
 ERNEST R. PETERSON
 FRANK S. MILLER, Clerk
 Planning Board

CIVIL DEFENSE REPORT, 1962

"Make Preparedness A Part of Your Life."

The need for a strong action to improve local Civil Defense activities became very evident during the recent Cuban crisis. The presence of nuclear weapons in such proximity to our shores proved to be the impetus needed to bring into sharp focus situations which were known to exist but about which little could be accomplished without a citizenry awakened and enlightened to the dangers of possible devastation from enemy shores. This Cuban Emergency has told us that the great majority of Americans want to do something to improve the chances of survival of their families and communities. The protection of shelters is needed and wanted in an emergency. There is much to be done by the Town of West Bridgewater and its citizens; we have been reminded that the threat of nuclear war is not too far from our shores. Effective preparation takes time and effort.

Civil Defense has become an important part of our every day life. We, the Citizens of the Town of West Bridgewater, are obliged to set up an effective and workable Disaster Plan; this we owe to ourselves and to our town. A plan of this nature would greatly increase our chances of survival in case of an enemy attack. Such a plan will be developed by your local Civil Defense Organization but can only be successful if everyone is willing to do their share.

You have all been supplied with the latest booklet on Fall-out Protection. This includes some knowledge of what to know and do about nuclear attack. Also you all received a chart that should be posted in all homes. Important information about the Warning Signals is included on this chart.

I was appointed to the position of Civil Defense Director for the Town of West Bridgewater on December 12, 1962. Contact has been made several times with visits to the Area II Headquarters in South Bridgewater. Discussion has been held with Mr. Louis F. Saba, Director of Area II in regards to the needs of the Town of West Bridgewater. Note was made that the Town's needs for an ultimate Disaster Plan could be greatly helped by Matching Funds from the Federal Government and the use of available Surplus Material.

I have been greatly pleased with the complete cooperation of the Board of Selectmen; their understanding of the problems involved when a change in Directors is made is appreciated. Consideration has been given to the Budget for 1963 and an increase in the appropriation has been approved by the Selectmen.

If at any time I can be of assistance to any Department within the Town or any of the citizens here I would be more than glad to hear from them. As has been previously stated, only complete cooperation between all involved will enable us to accomplish our goal of a Disaster Plan. Make Preparedness a Part of Your Life.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. ANDERSON
Director of Civil Defense

VETERANS' SERVICE DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen:

I submit herewith my report for my fourth year as Veterans' Agent. During 1962, 21 cases involving 48 recipients were given financial assistance totalling approximately \$12,370.00. Of these cases nine were considered to be permanent on December 31, 1962.

Thus there was a slight drop in the amount of financial assistance rendered during the year, contrary to the trend in neighboring cities and towns. There is no explanation for this, and the trend could possibly reverse itself at any time as the veteran population grows older.

A refund to the Town of some \$3500 was received during the year as the result of sale of real estate on which this department held a lien. Such a lien is mandatory where parents of veterans are assisted, but a lien is never applied on the property of a veteran or his widow.

One permanent case was terminated by the death of the recipient.

Your Veterans' Agent also serves as Burial Agent and is responsible for the location and registration of all veterans graves in Town cemeteries, including those veterans from other towns who are buried in West Bridgewater.

ROGER H. BURRILL
Veterans' Agent

BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my annual report as Building Inspector for the Town of West Bridgewater, for the year 1962. Permits were issued and inspections were made as required, for the construction as listed:

Permits issued:

New Dwellings	38
New Garages	16
New Business Establishments	3
Other New Buildings	5
Alterations to Dwellings	26
Alterations to Business Establishments	5
Alterations to Other Buildings	6
Buildings Moved	3
House Trailers	2
Buildings Taken Down	11
Total Permits	115

Respectfully submitted,

ANTONE SOUSA

Building Inspector

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND
Superintendent of Schools
OF THE TOWN OF
WEST BRIDGEWATER



FOR THE YEAR
1962

MEMBERS AND ORGANIZATION
OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
1962 - 1963

Thomas Kemp, Chairman, 180 East Street Term Expires 1964	JU 3-7461
Erland Thayer, 16 Union Street Term Expires 1964	JU 3-1402
Norman Churchill, 137 East Street Term Expires 1963	JU 6-0610
Leon Beaulieu, 90 East Street Term expires 1963	JU 7-2038
Scovel Carlson, 294 East Street Term expires 1965	JU 7-0312
S. Erick Benson, 22 Union Street Term expires 1965	JU 6-2554

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Second Monday evening of each month at 7:45 P.M. in the
High School.

SUPERINTENDENT

Donald A. Fisher

Office: High School	JU 6-5094
Residence: 45 River Street, West Bridgewater	JU 7-7155
Conference by appointment	

SECRETARY

Mrs. Myron Mather, 88 Bedford St., West Bridgewater JU 7-1310
Office hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Joseph Calitri, 17 Central Sq., West Bridgewater JU 7-0678

SCHOOL NURSE

E. Myrtle Howard, 272 River St., West Bridgewater JU 3-4302

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Douglas Eaton, Prospect Street, West Bridgewater JU 6-9191

DENTAL HYGIENIST

Eleanor Soule, 510 Ash Street, Brockton

JU 6-4917

SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP — OCTOBER 1, 1962

Elementary	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Sunset Avenue	25	26	30	26			107
Spring Street	96	101	92	89			378
High School Wing					93	111	204
Special Class						10	10
High	7	8	9	10	11	12	
High School	111	93	109	101	72	49	535
Post Graduates							5 5
Total enrollment elementary and high school							1239

WEST BRIDGEWATER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1962 - 1963

Schools open Wednesday September 5, 1962

Thanksgiving Recess:

Schools close Wednesday at noon November 21, 1962

Schools reopen Monday November 26, 1962

Christmas Vacation:

Schools close Friday December 21, 1962

Schools reopen Tuesday January 2, 1963

Winter vacation:

Schools close Friday February 15, 1963

Schools reopen Monday February 25, 1963

Spring vacation:

Schools close Thursday April 11, 1963

Schools reopen Monday April 22, 1963

Schools close Friday June 21, 1963

HOLIDAYS

Columbus Day, Friday October 12, 1962

Plymouth County Teachers' Convention

Friday October 19, 1962

Veterans' Day, Monday	November 12, 1962
Good Friday	April 12, 1963
Memorial Day, Thursday	May 30, 1963
Friday	May 31, 1963

NO SCHOOL INFORMATION

The policy of the school department is to hold school on stormy days. The decision as to whether or not a child should attend school will be left to the discretion of the parent. In extremely bad weather when it is deemed wise to have no school, such notice will be broadcast over WBET, Brockton, between 7 and 8 A.M. and between 11 and 12 noon, and over WBZ, Boston, between 7 and 8 A.M.

Fire alarm signals will be as follows:

1 long — 2 short blasts of the fire alarm at 7 A.M., no school grades 7-12 inclusive all day.

1 long — 2 short blasts of the fire alarm at 7:15 A.M., no school for grades 1 - 6 inclusive all day.

1 long - 2 short blasts of the fire alarm at 11 A.M., no school for grades 1 - 6 inclusive in the afternoon.

CENSUS REPORT

	5 years of age or over and under 7	7 years of age or over and under 16
Boys	131	502
Girls	101	451
Totals	232	953

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	1962 Budget	1962 Spent
1. Administration	14,840.00	14,191.69
2. Instruction		
Salaries	323,271.00	318,997.80
Supplies	13,565.00	15,637.14
Textbooks	4,000.00	3,898.55
T.V. Education	400.00	306.75
Contingencies	100.00	92.56
Field Trips	800.00	739.55

3. Operation		
Salaries	26,734.00	27,386.01
Travel	200.00	196.80
Rubbish Removal	550.00	550.00
Fuel	9,000.00	10,030.46
Electricity	8,500.00	7,315.59
Water	500.00	427.40
Gas	1,050.00	771.01
Supplies	4,200.00	4,681.06
4. Maintenance	6,055.00	4,952.47
5. Auxiliary Agencies		
Health	7,050.00	6,788.23
O.C.A.M.H.	700.00	552.15
Transportation	19,000.00	19,350.57
Tuition	5,000.00	6,482.46
Insurance	200.00	210.95
Miscellaneous	100.00	
6. Capital Outlay	4,105.00	2,982.22
TOTALS	<u>449,920.00</u>	<u>450,893.38</u>

REIMBURSEMENTS 1962:

Chapter 70	55,131.59	
Superintendent's Salary	2,488.89	
Transportation	11,671.00	
Household Arts	2,383.68	
Transportation Vocational	331.75	
Tuition Vocational	923.56	
Tuition & Trans. State Wards	3,282.11	
Education of Physically and Mentally Handicapped	4,735.87	
Tuition of Educational Therapy Pupils	1,522.00	
National Defense Education Act	9,643.68	
Public Law 874	6,921.00	
Tuition (Out of Town Pupils)	276.54	
Total		<u>99,311.67</u>
Net Operation Cost for 1962		<u>351,581.71</u>

FEDERAL FUNDS

	Balance 1-1-62	Received in 1962	Spent in 1962	Balance 12-31-62
Public Law 864	978.81	9,643.68	3,527.62	7,094.87
Public Law 874	3,734.05	6,921.00	10,655.05	none

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of West Bridgewater:

At the annual town election Mr. Scovel Carlson was re-elected and Mr. Eric Benson was elected as a new member. The Organizational Meeting was held on March 21, 1962, at which time Mr. Thomas F. Kemp was elected chairman. Mr. Erland Thayer and Mr. Carlson were elected to serve with the Chairman on the Raynham-West Bridgewater Union Committee. The matter of dissolution of School Superintendency Union No. 45 has been refused by the State Board of Education. The reason at this time is that Raynham does not have sufficient school population to be qualified to proceed on its own.

The 1962 school year was another milestone in this town's progress. The selection of a new Superintendent to replace Mr. Bert L. Merrill on his retirement in July, 1962 gave the Committee much concern because of the responsibility of the position to be filled. We are very pleased with the unanimous selection of Mr. Donald A. Fisher. In our opinion Mr. Fisher has done a superior job of making the change over as smooth as possible. Mr. Fisher has been well received by all school personnel, students and townspeople. It should be mentioned that without the thoroughness with which Mr. Merrill handled matters, the change over could not have been accomplished as smoothly as it was.

Another important event of this year was the acceptance of the new high school facilities as mentioned in the Superintendent's report.

MAINTENANCE

Under the capable leadership of Mr. Arvid Hagglund the school custodians have continued a great deal of maintenance

work. In addition to an extensive cleaning and painting program the men, with the help of the new metal workshop, have eliminated a bothersome leak over the stage and rebuilt a large portion of the sewerage leaching field to the rear of the high school. The School Committee has requested funds in the 1963 budget to finance needed work on the gymnasium roof, improvements at the Sunset Avenue School and the acquisition of a tractor to help with the mowing of the greatly increased lawn and playing field areas. Undoubtedly, it would be much more expensive to call on outside contractors to do the many projects carried out by the maintenance men.

SCHOOL BUDGET

This year it has been necessary to submit a request for a larger operating budget. The increase is due in great part to the following reasons:

1. Additional Space — the recently completed high school addition, the equivalent of 17 classrooms, has necessitated more expense for custodial care, supplies, heat and electricity.

2. Rising Enrollments — while the increase in the total number of pupils in September, 1962 was only one percent, census figures and a larger Senior Class indicate we should prepare for an overall rise of approximately 30 children in the fall of 1963.

3. Teachers' Salaries — seven new teaching positions were added in September 1962; two more teachers will be needed next fall; and adjustments in our salary policy to allow for the new state minimum of \$4,500. have caused a considerable rise over the amount needed for the 1962 budget. More than 80 per cent of our total cost is assigned for teachers and other staff members' salaries.

This Committee thanks all the School Department personnel for their continued fine cooperation to better educate our students.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. KEMP, Chairman
 ERLAND THAYER
 NORMAN E. CHURCHILL
 SCOVEL M. CARLSON
 S. ERICK BENSON
 LEON F. BEAULIEU

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the West Bridgewater School Committee:

I submit with pleasure my first annual report. I thank the residents for the opportunity to serve the community. My new responsibilities create significant challenges and it is an honor to have been selected to follow so able an administrator as Mr. Bert L. Merrill.

During the past six months I have been evaluating our schools. My general impression is that we have a good school system. This favorable status, unquestionably, is the outgrowth of the following: a group of alert, interested children; a sympathetic community aware of the need and willing to pay for the best possible education within the community's ability to finance; a strong nucleus of capable, dedicated teachers and administrators who are willing to experiment and accept suggestions; well equipped and supplied buildings; an enlightened, forward looking school committee; and, lastly, an informed helpful group of parents working for the children through the several parent-teacher organizations.

This year the following administrators and teachers were appointed:

Mr. Oliver N. Millett	Elementary Supervisor
Miss Sarah J. Benson	Grade II
Mr. Michael Brown	English
Miss Sally Decker	Grade VI
Mrs. Paul Doherty	English
Mr. William J. Fisk, Jr.	Mathematics
Miss Anne Fitzgerald	Mathematics
Mrs. Katherine Keough	Grade IV
Mr. Thomas M. Long	Social Studies
Miss Judith Looney	Grade VI
Mr. Roy G. Lundin, Jr.	Grade VI
Mr. Joseph A. MacFarlane	
	Woodworking, Printing, Driver Education
Miss Joy A. McDowell	Social Studies
Mr. Walter Renaud	English and Social Studies

Mr. Kaiser Shahdan	Metal Shop and Mechanical Drawing
Miss Rebecca Siple	Grade I
Mrs. Lawrence M. Soule, Jr. ...	Household Arts, Math and Science
Mr. Bruce P. Thomas	Boys Physical Education
Miss Kathleen T. Wright	English

The following resigned in 1962:

Mr. Richard Belcher, B.S., Bridgewater State College ..	Principal
Mrs. John Colford, B.S., Bridgewater State College	English
Mr. Floyd Folsom, Gorham (Me.) Normal	Industrial Arts
Mrs. Floyd Folsom, Washington State Normal ..	Grade IV
Mr. Frederic R. French, Jr., A.M., Brown Univ.	Mathematics
Mr. George T. Golding, B.S. in Ed., B. U.	Boys Physical Ed.
Mr. Thomas E. Graffte, Ed.M., Boston University ..	Mathematics
Mrs. George T. Kelly, Mass. College of Art	English
Mrs. George Litzen, B.S., University of Mass.	Household Arts
Mrs. Robert Mitchell, A.B., Barrington College	English
Mrs. John C. Molloy, A.B., Stonehill College	Social Studies
Mr. Terrence O'Donnell, B.S., Bridgewater State College ...	History
Mrs. Reginald Kimball, B.S., Bridgewater State College, Grade VI,	was granted a leave of absence.

Other personnel appointed since January 1, 1962:

Mr. Gilbert Anderson	Custodian, Spring Street School
Mr. Harold J. Rickson	Custodian, High School

ACADEMIC

To make certain we are giving as broad coverage as essential to the program of studies we have started a review of the subject matter presented in the English Department at the high school. This will be followed by the establishment of a revised curriculum outline for English which will be linked careffully to our study of language in the elementary grades.

Similar studies are planned for all subject areas in the near future. A careful emphasis on continuing a strong coordination between the offerings of the elementary and secondary grades as recommended by the local teachers association is an integral part of this project.

We are also making plans to implement our elementary grade T.V. work, especially in the areas of French and Science. To get maximum benefit from this participation it will be necessary to

provide some special assistance to our classroom teachers who have not had training in these two relatively new undertakings.

The teachers in grades IV, V and VI are attending a course to become better informed on Modern Mathematics. This is an extension of the material offered last year to the junior-senior high school teachers and it will make possible the best start in the study of Mathematics for all our children. When material and texts are available we look forward to extending at least portions of this new concept of instruction, to all pupils in grades I through XII.

I would be remiss not to remind all persons interested in our schools of the tremendous foundation given to our program by a nucleus of well-trained, experienced, devoted teachers. Without their guidance and stability our fast growing system would have far greater difficulty in presenting a sound and satisfactory program. We must make every reasonable effort to hold these desirable men and women here in West Bridgewater.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL ADDITION

We staff members are very grateful to the School Committee, the School Building Committee and the townspeople who have, by their joint efforts, made available the fine new space in the high school. These new areas, the equivalent of 17 new classrooms, have greatly improved our offerings and, devoid of frills, have provided art, library, commercial, language laboratory and shop facilities the equal of any in Eastern Massachusetts.

ATHLETIC PROGRAM

We have, I believe, an adequate program in the so-called major sports with football, basketball and baseball for the boys, field hockey, basketball and softball for the girls. However, with the addition of the new track and extended field area we will expand our program to include track in the spring and cross-country in the fall starting in 1963. These two additional sports will provide an opportunity for more boys to participate and to keep in shape the year round.

The assistance given to our athletic program by the West Bridgewater Boosters Club is greatly appreciated and we look forward to continuing this fine relationship.

STATE AID TO EDUCATION

Aware of the great increases in public school budgets throughout the Commonwealth, eight statewide associations closely concerned with the public schools have submitted a new program, based on a revised state aid formula, to help the local real estate property tax payer. The associations include the Massachusetts Association of School Committees, the Massachusetts Teachers Association, the Massachusetts Congress of Parents and Teachers and the Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents. This proposal has been filed with the Legislature as H 1781.

H 1781 would commit the state to share in every dollar spent for school operating costs, on a percentage basis, with a sliding scale according to ability and need. The state would pay an average share of 40 per cent of the total school operating costs which approximates the national average for state support with a minimum of 15% and a maximum of 75%. The amount paid by the Commonwealth would depend upon the Community's ability as well as its willingness to support education.

In order to pay for this increased aid to education it will be necessary to establish some new form of tax revenue. Should it become effective it could mean an increase of \$197,000. over the present approximately \$80,000. authorized for reimbursement according to the 1962 school reports by the State Department of Education for this Town. The present State aid formula, based on 1945 valuations and not including all pertinent factors, is badly outdated and causes communities such as ours to suffer unnecessarily. Total cost of this state aid is estimated at \$121,000,000. as compared to the present \$48,000,000.

I urge all citizens to carefully study the progress of this proposal as it is considered in the Legislature. It could be a great help to the Town in its efforts to provide an adequate education for all entitled.

SCHOOL BUILDING NEEDS STUDY COMMITTEE

This group, endorsed by the Board of Selectmen and the School Committee, and made possible by a vote at the recent Special Town Meeting should be very helpful in keeping school planning up to date with the continued growth of the Town.

REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

The School Committee has sponsored an article for the Annual Town Meeting which would provide a committee of three to represent West Bridgewater in the consideration of establishing a Regional Vocational School. Neighboring communities are providing similar representation. Keeping in mind the inadequacy of Brockton's present facilities and the increasing demand for trained, skilled tradesmen and technical workers it is important to the future welfare of the area that we give careful thought to this proposal.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

This year we have initiated a formal program of conferences between parents and teachers to allow maximum interchange of ideas and observations. These will supplement but not eliminate our present policy of pupil progress reporting. I am sure our parents will not fail to recognize the possible advantages to the children which can come as outgrowths of this pooling of interest.

In closing I thank the School Committee for its guidance, interest and support.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD A. FISHER

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. Donald A. Fisher
Superintendent of Schools
West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Fisher:

I herewith submit my twelfth annual report as principal of the West Bridgewater High School.

Thirteen classrooms were added to the high school building this fall. The new construction has greatly relieved a crowded situation. This permitted the establishment of a language lab-

oratory, a complete modern art department, and an enlarged household arts department, the creation of a metal shop, a new library, increased dining room capacity and sorely needed storage areas.

These facilities encourage improvement in the program of studies. However, more important than facilities in the learning process is the establishment and maintenance of an experienced faculty. It was regrettable that approximately one third of the teaching staff left during the past year.

During the 1961-62 academic year, curricular experimentation in the Problems of Democracy classes was instituted. Due to the nature of the program, evaluative criteria is such that conclusive evidence could not be ascertained in one year. Therefore, the program will continue for another year.

A modern mathematics program was initiated in the junior high school with great success. This program will be extended through grade nine when our teachers have completed their in-service training courses.

A need exists for an appraisal of our English offerings which should include creative writing, the institution of a developmental reading program for all pupils, and an enrichment program for all college bound students if we are to maintain our success with college admissions.

A reorganization and expansion of our Guidance Department is necessary if the pupils are to realize the full benefits of the program. There are many and varied demands on this department which cannot be adequately provided for at present.

A study of our athletic program which will include cross country and track teams reveals a need to provide transportation in the late afternoon for our athletes. This bus could also accommodate pupils who wish to remain after school for additional help in their studies or to participate in various extracurricular school activities.

According to a recent survey by the Massachusetts School Lunch Program authorities, our lunch program is operating very favorably. The pupils are provided with nutritious lunches which exceed the minimum standards as established by the United

States Department of Agriculture and the expenditures continue very closely aligned with the recommended ratios. Furthermore, the program is still one of the few in the state which is still operating without a town subsidy.

During the past year, the school band has been handicapped by a lack of musically inclined pupils and we have not had sufficient interest to organize a color guard. There is, however, a rather large number of elementary school pupils who have demonstrated interest in music and who should favorably augment our present unit in the near future.

In conclusion, I wish to thank all those who helped to alleviate the burdens and responsibilities of my office.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER J. SPERANDIO

Commencement Exercises

CLASS OF 1962

WEST BRIDGEWATER HIGH SCHOOL

West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

June 14, at six-thirty o'clock

CLASS OFFICERS

President	Lewis Norman Estabrooks
Vice-President	Susan Buker
Secretary	Sandra Ann Krugger
Treasurer	Pamela Ann Potter

Colors: Green and White

Motto:

Upon the first step, all the rest depends.

AWARDS

The Faculty Award in Athletics

Richard Bruce Ohlson

Boosters Athletic Award

Lewis Norman Estabrooks

- Good Citizenship — Daughters of the American Revolution
Paula Frances Alexander
- The Balfour Award — Scholarship, Loyalty and Achievement
Lewis Norman Estabrooks
- Science — The Bausch and Lomb Optical Company
Lewis Norman Estabrooks
- The Class of 1961 Scholarships
Lewis Norman Estabrooks
Pamela Ann Potter
- The Parent-Teachers Association Scholarships
Sally Buker
Susan Buker
- St. Ann's Parish Scholarship
Sandra Ann Krugger
- West Bridgewater Teachers Association Scholarship
Judith Morrow Carlson
Eleanor Jeanne Reed
Catherine Elizabeth Sullivan
- Adolphus Eldridge Grange Scholarship
Robert Fuller Anderson
- West Bridgewater Grange No. 403 Scholarship
Sandra Lee Stuart
- The William J. Howard and Anna Clifford Howard Scholarship
Paula Frances Alexander
- West Bridgewater Mothers Club Scholarship
June Catherine Howard
- West Bridgewater Police Association Scholarships
Sandra Louise Beals
Sharon Martha Seablom
- National Honor Society Scholarship
Carolyn Frances Pettengill
- West Bridgewater High School Music Scholarship
Susan Evelyn North
- Gladys Hagglund Memorial Scholarship
Nancy Mae Okerstrom
- Howard High Alumni Scholarships
Marjorie Anne Clark
Carolyn Frances Pettengill

PROGRAM

Processional	"Triumphant"	Band	Herfurth
Invocation	Reverend Raymond J. Devettere		
Music:	"Climb Every Mountain"	Rodgers and Hammerstein	
	Choir		
Welcome Speech	Lewis N. Estabrooks		
Graduation Essay	Paula F. Alexander		
Music:	"I'll Walk With God"		Brodsky
Presentation of Class Gift and Gavel	Lewis N. Estabrooks		
	President, Class of 1962		
Acceptance for the School		Ronald H. Perry	
	President, Class of 1963		
Presentation of Awards		Mr. Peter J. Sperandio	
	Principal, High School		
Presentation of Diplomas		Mr. Thomas F. Kemp	
	Chairman, School Committee		
Alma Mater	Senior Class	Robert A. Coelho	
Benediction	Reverend Henry S. Harding		
Recessional	"Pomp and Circumstance"	Band	Elgar

CLASS OF 1962

Paula Frances Alexander	Sandra Ann Krugger
Harold Howard Anderson	Ronald Allan Livie
James Gustav Anderson	MaryAnn J. Martelli
Robert Fuller Anderson	Timothy Cobb Mather
Sandra Barker	Janet Louise Metcalf
Anthony Arthur Barros	Stephen Gley Mosher
Sandra Louise Beals	John Gilbert Nelson
Vera Ellen Benson	Susan Evelyn North
Katherine May Berry	Richard Bruce Ohlson
Sally Buker	Nancy Mae Okerstrom
Susan Buker	Matthew James Owens, Jr.
Judith Morrow Carlson	David Charles Perry
Peter Nathan Chase	Dorothy May Perry
Linda Mae Chaves	Sandra Marie Perry
Ronald Alan Coelho	Carolyn Frances Pettengill
Christine Ethel Cook	Pamela Ann Potter
Marjorie Anne Clark	Jennifer Anne Preece

Gloria Jean Eaton
 Audrey Ann Emerson
 Janice Lorine Erbeck
 Lewis Norman Estabrooks
 Martha Jane Graffte
 Todd Layton Grundberg
 Veronica Florence Harris
 Jane Ellen Hayward
 Charles Douglas Hill
 June Catherine Howard
 Paul Henry Howard
 Eleanor Martha Hirst
 Robert Michael Johnson
 Barbara Lee Kipper

Eleanor Jeanne Reed
 Alfred Ellis Rohnstrom
 Robert Edward Ross
 Sallyanne Russo
 Sandra Jean Ryan
 Sharon Martha Seablom
 Elizabeth Mary Stonehouse
 Donald Merle Stuart, Jr.
 Sandra Lee Stuart
 Catherine Elizabeth Sullivan
 John James Turner, Jr.
 Michael Alan VanDyke
 Joyce Diana Wilbur

ELEMENTARY SUPERVISOR

Mr. Donald A. Fisher
 Superintendent of Schools
 West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Fisher:

Following is my first annual report as Elementary Supervisor.

The elementary schools opened on September 6, 1962 with many changes in organization. New first, second and fourth grade classes made it necessary to establish all our fifth and six grades at the high school building. Our elementary organization now is 4 classrooms at the Sunset Avenue School, 14 classrooms at the Spring Street School, and 8 classrooms at the High School building. This includes, in addition to the three new classes at Spring Street, an additional 6th grade.

In addition to the registration of new students held in May, it was deemed advisable to hold a second registration prior to the opening of the regular schedule. This second registration was held on Monday, August 27th. The success of this August registration

in alleviating many of the problems of the opening day certainly warrants the continuation of the policy.

New playground equipment, purchased in the spring from funds earned by the sale of photographs, was installed during the summer and fall. This additional equipment makes our recess play periods more effective and more enjoyable for the pupils.

With the cooperation of the principal and athletic staff at the high school we have been able to institute a definite physical education program in those grades. A committee of teachers are presently working with the elementary supervisor to develop a flexible program which can be administered by the teachers in grades one through four.

Advantage has been taken of the many science, music, literature and language courses available to us via educational television. Lesson plans prepared for use with the programs are used to integrate the information into the regular school program in these subjects. The fact that the traveling coordinator for the French program is no longer available means that we must do something locally to maintain the excellence of this program.

We have been able to add many books to our classroom libraries. This is in addition to the splendid cooperation from the West Bridgewater Public Library in making children's books available. Added to our regular reading program the availability of these facilities gives each child a wide variety of reading material.

Your attention is invited to the report of the reading supervisor for an evaluation of these methods and materials which have been added to our basic reading program.

The teacher workshop organized the day prior to the opening of school has proved to be of value to the new teachers as well as a refresher for those who have been with us in previous years. I hope that these conferences between the teachers and supervisors, bus drivers, and others connected with the school program will continue.

The establishment of a program of parent-teacher conferences proved to be of great value to parents and teachers alike. It is my hope that this program will be continued and expanded in

the future. There is no substitute for the parent and the teacher planning together for the success of the child.

I should also like to express my appreciation to the Sunset Avenue and Spring Street Parent-Teachers Association for their assistance in taking a complete census of our school and pre-school children. The fine cooperative spirit of these two groups have been of considerable help during the year.

It is a pleasure to be associated with a system in which everyone is cooperating in continually improving the educational opportunities for its children.

I would like to thank you, and all those associated directly and indirectly with our school program, for the excellent help and cooperation in making our schools an outstanding credit to the community.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVER N. MILLETT

GUIDANCE DIRECTOR AND COUNSELLOR

Mr. Donald A. Fisher
Superintendent of Schools
West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Fisher:

The following is a report of the year's activities in the Guidance Department of the junior-senior high school:

Guidance activities either being planned, in operation, or concluded are as follows:

1. Testing programs in grades 8-10-11 and 12.
2. A workshop on mental health, held on a monthly basis with the assistance of a representative from the Judge Stone Clinic.
3. Organization of a volunteer group to assist professional personnel at the Brockton Veterans' Administration Hospital.

4. A survey of interest areas in reference to the proposed Regional Vocational High School.

5. A follow-up program of previous graduates.

6. Personal interviews with each pupil in grades 7 through 12.

Of the sixty-four graduates of the Class of 1962, the majority are now attending institutions of advanced education in accordance with the following breakdowns:

Four-year colleges or universities	22
Community colleges or prep schools	6
Nursing training	1
Licensed practical nurse training	1
Medical laboratory technician training	2
Art school	1
Secretarial training	7
Barber school	2
Post-graduate course	4

The remainder are either employed, married, or in the Armed Forces.

This year renovations are planned within the area formerly used as a student activity room and the Civil Defense room. This change will afford a much larger area for the display of educational and informational material, the location of files and references, and more cheerful, and isolated facilities for counselling interviews and individual testing.

A serious need continues to exist for clerical help in handling routine matters. These duties consume a great deal of time which might be used to increase the efficiency and value of the program.

The following trends have been noted with gratification:

The number of graduates, who take advantage of the opportunity for post-graduate study, are increasing yearly.

There has been a decided increase in the number of pupils taking tests of a national nature on a volunteer basis.

Merchants and other businessmen have employed an ever-growing number of students for part-time work.

A considerable number of those returning from duty with the Armed Forces and older graduates have been utilizing the services of the Guidance Department.

We are grateful for the assistance and cooperation of all those who have helped to develop a successful guidance program.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK F. DUNN, Director
E. OLIVIA LAWSON, Counsellor

HIGH SCHOOL ART DEPARTMENT

Mr. Donald A. Fisher
Superintendent of Schools
West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Fisher:

This year we have a new art department. Our new quarters are complete except for a few pieces of equipment which have not yet arrived such as: air brush, a damp closet, some hand tools, a few easels and a larger kiln.

At the present time we can offer instruction in:

- Drawing (pencil, pen and ink, pastels)
- Painting (water color, oil and tempera)
- Graphic Arts (blockprinting, etching, stencil, silk screen)
- Sculpture (clay, wood and ceramic)
- Ceramics (all techniques)
- Art History
- Crafts

For ten years we have been moving toward the goal of a complete art workshop. Now that this has been achieved we will look forward to maintaining and improving our resources for giving the best technical and creative opportunities to the children of West Bridgewater. It is good to have a feeling of well being because of things accomplished but it would be unwise to be satisfied with

things as they are. We still have improvements to make and goals to arrive at. I will mention two.

The fine arts should be a significant part of every persons' education. At present we are able to provide some art experiences to every child through the eighth grade. Beyond this level we have classes for those who are gifted or especially interested. This is good but not good enough. The high school student is at a developmental stage which requires a different kind of art experience and more of our adolescents should have the opportunity for aesthetic growth and creative experience. The administrative difficulties involved are considerable and are appreciated. Let us hope that new solutions will present themselves through cooperate effort.

The second area of weakness involves what is commonly called, "Art Appreciation." This is a rather nebulous term which means many things to many people. A better term might be, "Art Understanding." A general interpretation might include, a knowledge of our cultural heritage as represented in the visual arts; another might be a knowledge of the elements and principles of design and expression.

The best way to study these subjects is through actually viewing and studying works of art. Since many of the world's greatest aesthetic monuments are inaccessible to us as direct experiences we must rely on other means. The second best way is to have available good reproductions, such as prints or photographic slides.

We now have a small collection of such material which falls short of adequacy if we are considering a greater distribution of our services to the people of West Bridgewater. A print and slide library should be started, based on a course of study which will be designed to provide, "Art Understanding" to most, or all of the high school students.

I personally want to thank the school committee and the administration for their kindness to me during my recent illness. A special thanks to Mrs. Prince and Mr. Orr who graciously did extra work to continue the classes.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM RATHBUN

ELEMENTARY ART INSTRUCTOR

Mr. Donald A. Fisher
Superintendent of Schools
West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Fisher:

It is the intent of the art programming to plan lessons that will benefit all of the children, that their experiences in the art problems and mediums will give primary importance to their development of expression, insights, concepts, appreciation and outlooks. The individual is considered paramount. Since each child has his own tendencies, differences, and gifts, the art program has to acknowledge these facts in order to develop the child to his utmost abilities and awareness. The pupil is encouraged to exert individualism by employing his own expression.

The art program also includes experience for all children in group problems. The solutions required in planning a bulletin board, a mural, decorating the school for an occasion, are ways to enhance the sharing of ideas, the debating of ideas, which is our democratic way of life.

I wish to thank all of the teachers in the elementary grades for their kindly and considerate support of the program.

Respectfully submitted,

DORIS PRINCE

HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Mr. Donald A. Fisher
Superintendent of Schools
West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Fisher:

1962 saw the fulfillment of an anticipated expansion and an improved development of the entire West Bridgewater music pro-

gram. The number of instrumental students was increased by approximately one hundred per cent over the previous year, two bands, instead of the usual one, represented the school system in the two town parades, and the vocal department experienced a marked development of quality and appreciation.

The music program in junior high is a continuation of the basic program initiated in the previous year, i.e., theory and appreciation on the seventh grade level and music history in the eighth grade. A constant modification is applied to these classes for their improvement and interest appeal. This year we instituted tonal and rhythmic dictation records to help develop more sensitivity to and understanding of musical sounds, whether vocal or orchestral.

The high school choir has improved in quality of both sound and literature in the past year, but there is still a need for more time to aid these young people to maintain and increase their musical ability and spirit. Their performances this past year were enjoyable and well received.

The third grade tonette program has been exceedingly successful this past year both by providing a basic impetus to the instrumental program and laying a more firm foundation for the regular vocal program.

Our Beginners' band program this past September numbered forty-two new students, an increase of one hundred per cent over the previous September. The balance of instrumentation was exceptional for a beginning group and the drop-out rate has been low.

The junior band was an outstanding group this past year performing not only for the concert, but, also, in the two town parades, which will be continued in the future. This group, comprised of fourth, fifth and sixth graders, yielded its sixth grade members in May to the high school band for graduation exercises. In September the former sixth grade members, having become seventh graders, automatically graduated to the high school band.

The quality of sound and literature performed by the high school band this past year was spectacular in improvement. The literature ranged from Bach to the contemporary composers, and the introduction of tonal and rhythmic dictation tests has devel-

oped a sensitivity to sound which the students had never fully realized.

The stage band, which is in essence a dance or swing band, is comprised of members, seventh grade through twelve, of the regular band who study and perform jazz and popular music with its more intricate rhythms and harmonies.

I wish to express my appreciation to the school committee, school administration, and teachers, who, through their generous cooperation have helped to make our program so successful.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER LEWIS

ELEMENTARY MUSIC

Mr. Donald A. Fisher
Superintendent of Schools
West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Fisher:

This year, the music curriculum in the West Bridgewater elementary schools has been revised by me to form a smooth transition from grade to grade. This revision has brought some changes and has also introduced some music activities not carried on in the past.

The most notable change has been the introduction of square dancing in the third and fourth grades as a part of the general music program. It has proven to be an invaluable aid in the teaching of rhythm and poise and has been very well received by both teachers and pupils.

Formal music reading has now been started in grade two rather than grade three. This has been done in order to help prepare the pupil for pre-band instruments in the third grade. This reading consists of the identification of music rudiments such as the staff, G clef and bar lines and also reading and singing syllables to simple songs.

The teaching of fundamental rhythms such as walking, skipping and running are introduced in the first grades along with rhythm band. The rhythm band instruments are used in conjunction with records and are very effective.

The music study for grades five and six consists of the study of instruments of the orchestra, the composers and music appreciation. Two and three part singing is the most important music study in these grades.

In closing I would like to thank all the elementary teachers for their help in carrying out the music program.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT ORLANDO

REMEDIAL READING SUPERVISOR

Mr. Donald A. Fisher
 Superintendent of Schools
 West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Fisher:

Following is the report of the Reading Supervisor.

In almost every newspaper and magazine published recently, one can find some article pertaining to the poor readers turned out by the public schools of today. Most of the writers place the blame on the so-called "look-say" method of teaching reading. This method means that the child learns his reading vocabulary strictly by sight or configuration (the shape of the word) with no knowledge of phonics or the letters themselves. Now, while this may be true in some sections of the United States, it is certainly not true of most parts of our country. In Massachusetts and assuredly in West Bridgewater, the teaching of reading includes phonics as an integral part and has employed this aid for the last decade.

There has always been a great deal of emphasis placed on

individual differences and we know that children do read at different levels. In a class of twenty-five children a teacher could conceivably have as many as ten different reading groups. Reading experts have for years been searching for a logical, workable method of remedying a situation such as this. Science Research Associates — a publishing house — has prepared “Reading Laboratories” for all grades — one through twelve. Last January West Bridgewater inaugurated this program in grades four, five and six. These laboratories consist of one hundred and fifty carefully graded reading materials designed for reading grade levels two through ten — a wide enough range so that every child in the class can work at his top ability. Each of these selections is accompanied by exercises in comprehension, word study, and vocabulary building with corresponding answer keys. This is the closest approach to the teaching machine in our schools today. Each child corrects his own work immediately after completion and then rewrites the correct answers wherever he has made an error. We know that the greatest learning takes place when a child corrects his own mistakes.

To supplement these “Power Builders” (fifteen for each half year grade level) there are one hundred and fifty “Rate Builders” to help increase the pupil’s reading speed. To develop a longer attention span there are ten “Listening Skill Builders.” There is a record book for each child in which he writes his answers, makes his corrections and records his scores. This will show both child and teacher his day-by-day progress.

Some of the direct results of the use of this program have been:

1. A marked increase in the ability of the children using these laboratories to follow directions.

2. A noticeable increase in the enjoyment of reading. The articles in the Laboratory are short, current and up-dated to interest students. Many a slow reader faced with a ten or more page assignment, discouraged before he started, when given a “Power Builder” can finish in the time allotted and has a satisfied sense of accomplishment.

3. More careful readers. When a child knows he must re-write correct answers, he will be more meticulous about the ques-

tions and pay more attention to the problem at hand.

4. A definite carry-over of these skills to other subjects such as social studies, mathematics, etc.

Also in the sixth grades this year we have introduced Nila Banton Smith's "Be A Better Reader" workbooks. This is a definite program aimed at teaching the correct way to study. It is designed to develop special skills needed for effective reading in literature, mathematics, social studies, and science; and to prove the basic common skills needed in reading all types of materials. It includes special vocabularies for special subjects. It covers the use of various reference materials. It stresses phonics, word structure, rapid reading, locating materials and information and the use of boldface and italicized headings.

Starting in September I administered a mental maturity test to each second and fifth grader; and a diagnostic reading test to each second and third grader. These have been corrected, scored and charted for use of each teacher. I have a card file with information for each child showing the areas in which he needs special help. These are available to any teacher at all times. I have also, when requested, given individual Stanford Binet Intelligence Tests to individual students.

Since we have added six new teachers to our staff for four new classrooms and two replacements, I have spent a great deal of time acquainting them with the policies and procedures relating to the language arts program of our school system. This has involved many demonstration lessons in the use of the reading laboratories.

The rest of this year will be spent in setting up the reading laboratories in the third grades, individual remedial instruction and consulting with the classroom teachers on matters pertaining to reading plans.

I thank the Parent-Teachers Association for their cooperation and help in providing additional library books and the teachers who have been so cooperative in helping to make ours an up-to-date, well integrated reading system.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. NELSON

SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Donald A. Fisher
 Superintendent of Schools
 West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Fisher:

It is a pleasure for me to submit herewith my fifth annual report as School Nurse of the West Bridgewater Schools.

Children cared for by Nurse	646
Children given first aid	284
Children referred to a Doctor	10
Home visits	30
Other visits and consultations	350
Physical appraisals by school physician:	
Grades I, IV, VII and X	416
Students in sports	172
Audiometer tests given	1251
Retests	183
Failures	10
Massachusetts Vision Tests given	1257
Retests	131
Failures	36

Immunization clinics for Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus were held at the Spring Street Elementary School on March 15th, April 12th and May 10th. Total inoculations 123.

Sabin oral polio vaccine, Type I and Type III was administered to 233 school children in May and June.

In the spring I attended the South-Eastern School Nurse meetings at Hanover High, Rockland High and Middleboro Junior High on the School Child Adolescence and Obesity respectively. During the fall I attended six in-service education meetings at Judge Stone Clinic on "Strike Back at Emotional Problems."

The School Department and its Superintendent deserve a vote of thanks from all of the townspeople for their genuine interest in the health of the school children.

Respectfully submitted,

E. MYRTLE HOWARD, R.N.

DENTAL HYGIENIST

Mr. Donald A. Fisher
Superintendent of Schools
West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Fisher:

I hereby submit the annual report of the West Bridgewater School Dental Clinic.

As in previous years, dental examinations were given to all pupils in grades one through five. Dental notices were sent home to 579 parents, notifying them of the results of the examination. Dental defects were found in 341 pupils. It was gratifying to note that this is a slight reduction over last year. The number of defects per child is also on the decrease.

Once again all pupils were offered the opportunity to have their teeth cleaned in the clinic. Prophylaxis or dental cleaning removes stains and deposits from the teeth, thereby improving the appearance and making it easier to detect cavities. There is no evidence that dental cleaning is harmful to the teeth. There were 429 pupils, approximately 74%, who took advantage of this opportunity. There is no charge for cleaning the teeth.

Sodium fluoride treatments were offered to pupils in grades two and five. This treatment is the application of a sodium fluoride solution to the teeth in a series of four simple, painless treatments. Approved by the U. S. Public Health Service and the American Dental Association, it reduces dental decay 40%. 165 pupils were included in this program. I would like to see more pupils taking advantage of this opportunity. There is no charge for these treatments.

Through the efforts of the West Bridgewater Lions Club, a dentist is in the clinic one morning a week to care for routine and emergency dental defects. Appointments are made for the children with the Dental Hygienist. Last year 74 pupils were treated in the clinic, with 45 children having all dental work completed.

Pupils visiting the clinic are given individual instruction on

proper toothbrushing and mouth hygiene. A filmstrip was also shown in several grades.

I wish to thank all of the school personnel for their fine cooperation and help.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR L. SOULE, D.H.

THE UNION COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of West Bridgewater:

Several meetings of the Union Committee were held due to the change-over in Superintendents. At the first meeting on March 22, 1962 Mr. Kemp read a letter of resignation from Mr. Bert L. Merrill, Superintendent of Schools. It was voted at that time to accept Mr. Merrill's resignation with regret.

The annual meeting was held on April 12, 1962 at the Pleasant Street School in Raynham with Mr. Thomas Kemp, Mr. Erland Thayer, Mr. Scovel Carlson of West Bridgewater and Mrs. Stanley Markowski and Mr. Fremont Prescott of Raynham present. Mr. Kemp was elected chairman and Mr. Prescott was elected secretary. Mr. Merrill made a report on the colleges and universities to which applications or inquiries had been sent to seek applicants for a superintendent. Mr. Merrill gave a summary of each applicant's file for those received as of April 12, 1962. A letter from Deputy Commissioner of Education William F. Young, urging Raynham and West Bridgewater to remain in the Union for another three years was discussed. It was voted on the recommendation of the Commissioner and the Committee on Superintendency Unions and Regional School Districts to take no action on union dissolution. Mrs. Myron Mather was re-elected as secretary to the Union for the ensuing year.

Several meetings were held from April 12, 1962 through May 22, 1962 to screen applicants for the position of Union Super-

intendent. On May 22, 1962 after 47 applications had been reviewed and six applicants interviewed it was voted unanimously to elect Mr. Donald A. Fisher Union Superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

Raynham-West Bridgewater
Superintendency Union #45

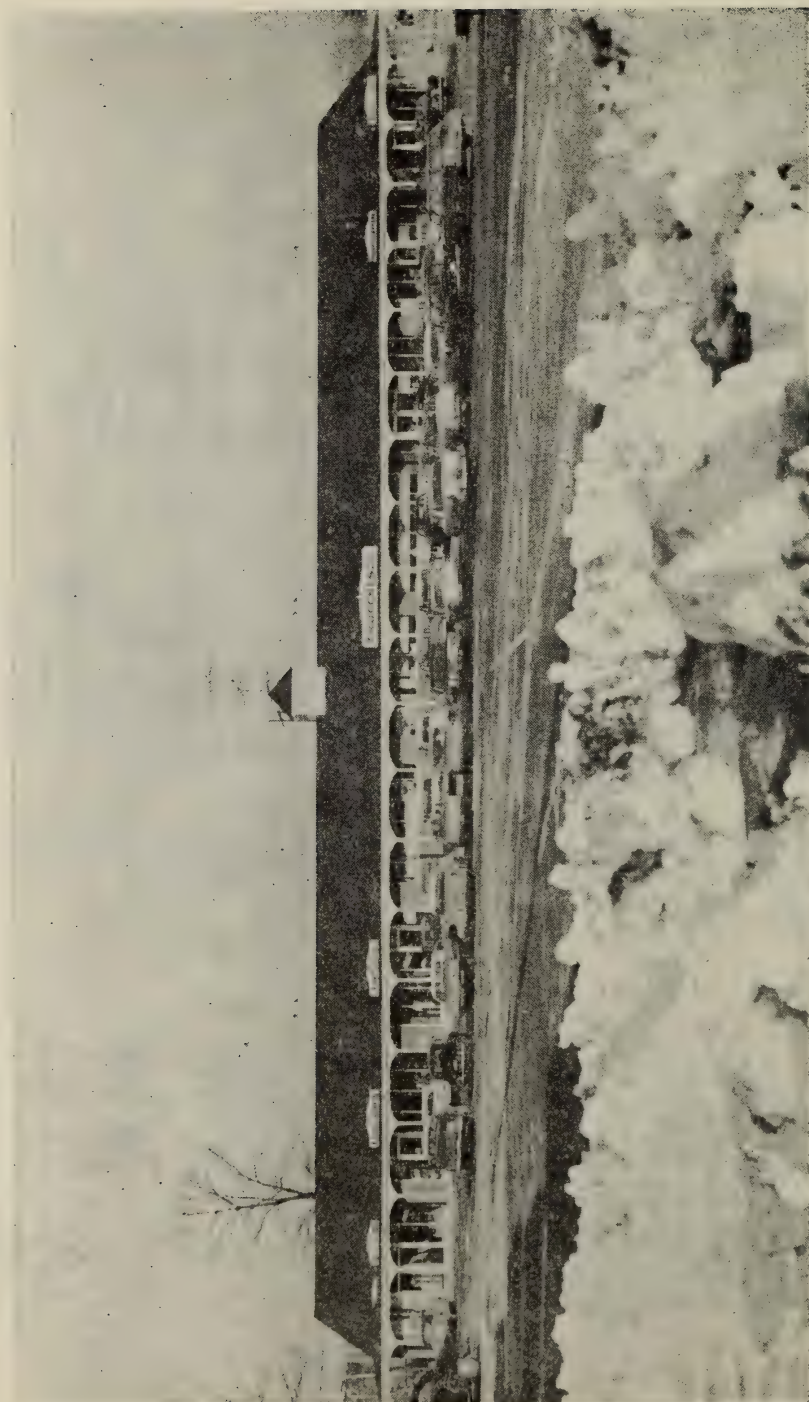
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MR. SCOVEL CARLSON
MRS. STANLEY MARKOWSKI
MR. ERLAND THAYER
MR. EDWARD F. CAMERON

DIRECTORY OF TEACHERS

Teacher	School	Grade or Subject	Preparation
Peter J. Sperandio, A.B. Ed.M.	High	Principal	St. Anselm, Harvard
Harold Bent, B.S.	High	Math, Science	Bridgewater State
Michael Brown, B.S.	High	English	Bridgewater State
Robert Chapman, Ed.M.	High	Chemistry	University of Vermont
Mrs. Herbert DeVeber, B.S.	High	Household Arts	Nassau
Mrs. H. Paul Doherty, B.A.	High	English	Regis College
William Fisk, Jr., B.S.	High	Math	Northeastern University
Miss Anne Fitzgerald, A.B.	High	Math	Stonehill College
Armand Gendreau, A.B.	High	Social Studies	Stonehill College
Miss Carolyn Gravelin, B.S.	High	Girls Physical Ed.	B.U. Sargent's College
Patrick Guercio, Ed.M.	Elem.	Special Class	Bridgewater State
Mrs. John Kent, B.S.	High	Math	Bridgewater State
Mrs. Donald Lawson, A.B.	High	Guidance Counsellor	Upsala College
David Leveille, Ed.M.	High	Science	Boston University
Thomas Long, A.B.	High	Social Studies	Stonehill College
Charles Loverin, B.S.	High	Social Studies	Bridgewater State
Joseph MacFarlane, B.S.	High	Industrial Arts	Boston State
Miss Joy A. McDowell, B.S.	High	History	Boston University
Robert Orr, B.A.	High	English	Boston University
Thomas Peters, B.S.	High	Social Studies	Curry College
Walter Renaud, B.S.	High	English	Bridgewater State
Mrs. Maurice Rosenthal, B.S.	High	English	Bridgewater State
Miss Janice Rylander, A.B.	High	Foreign Languages	Boston University
Kaiser Shahdan	High	Industrial Arts	Bradford Durfee College
Mrs. John Shukis, MCS	High	Commercial	Boston University

Teacher	School	Grade or Subject	Preparation
Mrs. Lawrence M. Soule, Jr., B.S.	High	Household Arts	University of Massachusetts
Bruce P. Thomas, B.S.	High	Boys Physical Ed.	Gorham State
Harry Tozier, B.S.	High	Science	Boston University
Mrs. Clifford H. Wheeler	High	Commercial	Salem Teachers College
Miss Kathleen Wright, A.B.	High	English	Stonehill College
Frank Dunn, Jr., Ed.M.	High	Guidance Director	Bridgewater State
William Rathbun, B.S.	High	Art	Tufts College
Walter Lewis, Music B.	High	Music	N. E. Conservatory of Music
Oliver Millet, Jr., Ed.M.	Elem.	Supervisor	Bridgewater State
Miss Sarah Benson	Elem.	Grade 1	Bates College
Mrs. Edwin Boynton, B.S.	Elem.	Grade 3	North Adams College
Mrs. A. Ben Cook	Elem.	Grade 4	Castine Normal
Miss Sally Decker, B.A.	Elem.	Grade 6	Boston University
Mrs. Edwin Ditchett	Elem.	Grade 4	Bridgewater State
Mrs. Gladys Freeman	Elem.	Grade 1	Bridgewater State
Mrs. Thomas Garvey, B.S.	Elem.	Grade 1	Bridgewater State
Mrs. John Howard	Elem.	Grade 1	Keene Normal
Mrs. Lauren Humphrey	Elem.	Grade 5	Monmouth College
Mrs. Edwin B. Johnston	Elem.	Grade 2	Keene Normal
Mrs. Katherine Keough, B.S.	Elem.	Grade 4	Worcester State
Miss Judith Looney, B.S.	Elem.	Grade 6	Bridgewater State
Roy G. Lundin, Jr., B.S.	Elem.	Grade 6	Eastern Nazarene
Mrs. Marion MacDonald, B.S.	Elem.	Grade 1	Massachusetts School of Art
Mrs. Ralph G. Marr	Elem.	Grade 3	North Adams Teachers
Miss Mary Nelson, B.S.	Elem.	Remedial Reading	Bridgewater State
Mrs. Thomas O'Keefe	Elem.	Grade 5	Bridgewater State
Mrs. Katherine Pope	Elem.	Grade 4	Salem Teachers

Teacher	School	Grade or Subject	Preparation
Mrs. John Prescott, B.S.	Elem.	Grade 6	Boston University
Mrs. David M. Rohdin	Elem.	Grade 3	Lesley Normal
Mrs. William Ryan	Elem.	Grade 2	Castine Normal
Mrs. Howard Shurtleff	Elem.	Grade 5	Worcester Teachers
Miss Rebecca Siple	Elem.	Grade 1	Ohio University
Mrs. Marie Sullivan, B.S.	Elem.	Grade 2	Boston University
Mrs. Earl Taylor	Elem.	Grade 3	Keene Normal
Mrs. Alfred Thorpe, B.S.	Elem.	Grade 2	Bridgewater State
Mrs. Leo Prince	Elem.	Art	Boston Museum School of Fine Arts
Albert J. Orlando, Music B.	Elem.	Music	Boston Conservatory of Music



INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

The orderly development and progress of growth of the Town of West Bridgewater is the prime concern of your Industrial Development Commission. In this concern we are called upon tactfully to examine the detrimental aspects of some prospects and politely to infer that our town is not interested in growing along certain industrial tangents, and on the other hand we must convey the best wishes of our townspeople and display our assets when more desirable clients wish to examine our community.

Early in 1962, the Commission negotiated with a client who was interested in establishing a 20 - acre automobile junk - yard. Their intentions were good and the site could have been adapted to their needs, but in all honesty, when we were asked how the town would feel we informed them that a public hearing would give the best indication of town sentiment. We felt certain that this would be a well attended public hearing. The client never applied for this hearing.

Shortly after the first of January the Industrial Commission, in conjunction with the Board of Selectmen, was called upon to defend our position at a public hearing before the Committee on Natural Resources regarding a proposed taking of an enormous area of the Hockomock Swamp and more important, much of the adjacent high land which falls in our industrial zone. An amendment drawn by your Commission presented the conditions upon which the town would favor the proposed legislation. The sentiment of a well-attended hearing in our West Bridgewater High School auditorium and another in Bridgewater sealed the doom of the pending bill.

Several members of the Commission attended an overflow hearing in Franklin, Mass., on the proposed Route 495 extension to Mansfield. The West Bridgewater Commission pioneered this project in our area and we have kept close scrutiny of all events concerning Route 495.

We have been encouraged by the location of a promising source of water in the Industrial Zone west of Route 24. This

could be an extremely important factor in our future development along this busy artery.

We pursued a good lead from a neighboring community of a prosperous machine shop who were interested in locating on land of Joseph Spadea. A sudden turn of events occurred when the owner of the business suffered a heart attack and the plans of the company had to be revised.

In late spring the eventful opening of the new Hockomock Market gave bright new interest in the Elm Square area and the experience was enjoyed with great town spirit throughout the whole community.

During the summer we were involved briefly with several prospects but location and land availability were eventual stumbling blocks.

The Center Shopping Plaza, a complex of 8 new modern attractive stores took shape on the old Belmore property and the face of West Bridgewater again took on a new prosperous appearance. In the fall another successful milestone was passed with the grand opening of this new facility. The Commission feels that our community is being served in the finest establishments to be found in a town of our population with the opening of the two new shopping centers at Elm Square and the Center.

Late summer brought us a client in search of a location to establish a trucking terminal. The company was interested in a parcel of town-owned land on Turnpike Street. A deposit was placed with the Board of Selectmen for possible sale of the land. The deciding factors were availability of water and zoning. Our Water Board negotiated with the Easton Water Board who supply us with water in that area. They would not make the water available even though West Bridgewater proposed to extend the piping. This was a big disappointment to your Commission as this company would have been a great asset financially and commercially to our town.

As this report is being written we are preparing material for a new prospect of considerable proportions which reminds us that as long as we continue to handle prospects, there is hope, and we

are assured that our town is definitely in the highly competitive race for locating new and expanding businesses.

Respectfully submitted,

Advisory Committee

William W. Phillips
 Ronald F. Brodrick
 Edward D. Cross
 Charles K. Higgins
 Joseph A. Perry

Industrial Development Commission

Merton H. Ouderkirk, Chairman
 George V. Hollertz, Jr., Secretary
 Frank S. Miller
 Francis LeBaron, Jr.
 Leon F. Beaulieu

REPORT OF COMMITTEE REGARDING RECREATIONAL PROGRAM

To the Board of Selectmen of West Bridgewater:

As a result of a vote at the Special Town Meeting of October 4, 1962, the Moderator appointed the undersigned to look into the advisability of establishing a supervised recreational program for the children of the Town.

After several meetings, it was agreed that a Recreational Commission should be established.

This Commission to be appointed by the Selectmen of the Town and shall consist of five (5) persons and are to serve without pay.

The Recreational Commission shall have the power to appoint or designate such personnel who is trained and properly qualified for the work and such other personnel as the Commission deems proper.

The Committee agreed that this is a new venture of the Town and that the first year should be a pilot program and that the

Commission and Selectmen, after one year, should report to the Town regarding the advisability of continuing the program.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. HILL, Chairman
MRS. PHYLIS GREEN, Secretary
MRS. LOUISE PIERCE
MRS. LILLIAN CHEYUNSKI
ALFRED CHAVES

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN ACCOUNTANT
OF
WEST BRIDGEWATER
Massachusetts

For the Year Ending December 31, 1962

To the Board of Selectmen:

I submit herewith my Annual Report in accordance with Section 61, Chapter 41, General Laws, for the year ending December 31, 1962, giving a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Town, and showing the amount of each specific appropriation with statements showing the Town debt and Trust funds.

ARTHUR E. CHAVES
Town Accountant

TOWN OF WEST BRIDGEWATER
Balance Sheet, December 31, 1962

General Fund

ASSETS		LIABILITIES and RESERVES	
Cash:		Unexpended Appropriations:	
General	\$25,915.59	General Schedule A	\$56,603.44
School Construction	26,279.27	Water Schedule A	20,536.19
			\$77,139.63
U. S. Treasury Bills		Federal Grants Schedule B	34,717.20
Taxes Receivable—1962:		Special Accounts Schedule C	1,504.54
Poll	14.00	Other Accounts Schedule D	1,692.63
Real	21,636.66	Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	2,778.59
Personal	3,803.30	Reserve for Abatements—1962	746.43
		Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
Motor Vehicle Excise—1962		Motor Vehicle Excise	8,269.76
Tax Titles	11,223.52	Tax Titles & Possessions	15,674.26
Tax Possessions	4,450.74	Departmental Receivables	5,999.76
		Water Receivables	7,061.69
		Highway—Chapter 90	15,000.00
			52,005.47
Departmental Receivables:			
Health	255.71	Unclaimed Checks	337.32
Old Age Assistance	1,774.97	Excess Proceeds on Sale of	
Disability Assistance	714.30	Tax Possessions	1,190.93
Aid to Dependent Children	1,702.22	Old Age Assistance—Advance	3320.21
Medical Aid to Aged	757.09	Overestimates:	
Veterans' Services	539.04	State Parks & Reservations	239.57
Farm Excise	256.43	County Tax Assessment	1,485.11
			1,724.68

Water Receivables:			
Rates	6,045.51	General	68,394.98
Liens	1,016.18	Water	3,373.09
			<u>71,768.07</u>
Highway—Chapter 90:			
Construction	15,000.00		
Underestimates:			
Abatement of 1961 Taxes	15.10		
County Mosquito Control	43.53		
	<u>58.63</u>		
Total	<u>\$248,925.70</u>	Total	<u>\$248,925.70</u>

DEBT FUND

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$1,373,000.00	School Loans	\$1,253,000.00
		Water Loans	80,000.00
		Library Loans	40,000.00
Total	<u>\$1,373,000.00</u>	Total	<u>\$1,373,000.00</u>

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Cash and Securities	\$102,855.35	Stabilization Fund	\$44,999.54
		Library Funds	37,748.00
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	14,873.31
		Wm. J. & A. C. Howard Scholarship Fund	5,234.50
Total	<u>\$102,855.35</u>	Total	<u>\$102,855.35</u>

TOWN OF WEST BRIDGEWATER
Balance Sheet, December 31, 1962
General Fund

SCHEDULE A — UNEXPENDED APPROPRIATIONS

General:

Civil Defense Equipment	\$ 1,184.46
Chapter 90 Construction	550.39
School Construction Committee Expense	214.22
School Construction	26,279.27
Library Construction	7,658.00
Library Equipment	125.00
Highway Land Damages	805.00
Highway Curbing	3,200.00
Health Drainage	10,000.80
Accountant's Equipment	185.00
Town vs. Rich Bros. Construction Co.	407.38
Fire Emergency Truck	5,993.92
Total	\$56,603.44

Water:

Claim Expressway	\$ 1,401.82
North Main Street Trunk Line	377.09
New Well Construction	69.20
Purchase of Land	115.10
Gravel Packed Well	1,005.00
South Street Construction	4.94
Highland Avenue Construction	75.13
Test Wells	3,158.26
Street Pipe Construction	14,329.65
Total	\$20,536.19

Total Unexpended Appropriations	<u>\$77,139.63</u>
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SCHEDULE B — FEDERAL GRANTS

Old Age Assistance—Aid	\$17,093.24
Administration	526.99
Aid to Dependent Children—Aid	2,418.87
Administration	572.22
Disability Assistance—Aid	482.37
Administration	285.81
Medical Aid to the Aged—Aid	5,961.16
Administration	281.67

School National Defense Education	7,094.87
Total Federal Grants	<u>\$34,717.20</u>

SCHEDULE C — SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

Servicemen's Fund—Town Field	\$ 906.08
W. J. & A. C. Howard Scholarship Fund	328.46
Library Trust Funds	270.00
Total Special Accounts	<u>\$ 1,504.54</u>

SCHEDULE D — OTHER ACCOUNTS

School Hot Lunch	\$ 1,300.09
School Athletics	392.54
Total Other Accounts	<u>\$ 1,692.63</u>

EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY ACCOUNT — DECEMBER 31, 1962

January 1, 1962 Balance	\$106,023.02
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Add:

Tax title & tax possession redemptions and sales	\$3,946.42	
State and County Aid to Highway:		
Construction	\$14,250.00	
Maintenance	5,000.00	19,250.00
Sale of Library		1.00
Recoveries from individuals, estates and liens		241.81
Poll tax collected after abated		4.00
Taxes committed after fixing tax rate		252.20
Excess of appropriation (Police Chief Salary)		
over amount set by Selectmen		500.00
Unexpended appropriations		17,479.18
Excess of actual receipts over estimated—		
Schedule 1	3,727.10	45,401.71
Total		<u>151,424.73</u>

Deduct:

Tax title and tax possessions takings	7,182.85
Appropriations:	
Chapter 90—Aid to Highways:	
Construction	15,000.00
Maintenance	2,000.00
Civil Defense—Emergency Truck	3,000.00
Stabilization Fund	2,000.00

Highway—Curbing East Street	3,200.00	
Premature Babies	491.50	
Fire Emergency Truck	5.40	
Planning Board	150.00	
Total	33,029.75	
Reduce tax rate	50,000.00	83,029.75
December 31, 1962 Balance — Exhibit A		<u>\$68,394.98</u>

SCHEDULE 1
SCHEDULE OF ACTUAL AND ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Source	Estimated	Actual	Excess or Deficiency
Income Tax	\$63,975.92	\$66,302.46	\$ 2,326.54
Corporation Taxes	19,136.35	22,620.00	3,483.65
Reimbursement Publicly Owned Land	1,234.10	1,234.10	0.00
Old Age Tax (Meals)	1,901.40	1,847.86	— 53.54
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	90,000.00	92,107.65	2,107.65
Licenses	6,000.00	5,625.75	— 374.25
General Government	6,312.81	9,560.15	3,247.34
Charities	14,000.00	15,924.64	1,924.64
Old Age Assistance	23,000.00	11,327.42	—11,672.58
Veterans' Services	6,200.00	8,650.31	2,450.31
School	27,000.00	25,277.11	—1,722.89
Interest	1,000.00	1,463.28	463.28
State Assistance—School Construction	56,000.00	57,592.12	1,592.12
Farm Animal Excise	700.00	654.83	— 45.17
Totals	<u>\$316,460.58</u>	<u>\$320,187.68</u>	<u>\$ 3,727.10</u>
Water	<u>\$59,683.00</u>	<u>\$61,813.56</u>	<u>\$ 2,130.56</u>

SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

RECEIPTS

General Revenue:

Taxes:

Current Year:

Property	\$601,114.52
Poll	2,616.00
Lieu	1,234.10

Prior Years:

Property	21,501.91
Poll	12.00
Tax Title Redemptions	3,850.23

From the State:

Income:

Valuation Basis	15,080.00
Education Basis	51,222.46
Corporation	22,620.00

Other:

Farm Animal Excise	654.83	\$719,906.05
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Licenses and Permits:

Liquor	2,812.00	
Other	540.00	3,352.00

Fines and Forfeits:

Court		689.20
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Grants and Gifts:

From the Federal Government:

Old Age Assistance	14,571.41	
Dependent Children	5,598.80	
Disability Assistance	871.11	
Medical Aid to Aged	9,698.93	
Schools:		
Aid to Education (P.L. 874)	6,921.00	
National Defense Education (P.L. 864)	9,643.68	
Hot Lunch	14,200.07	61,505.00

From the State Government:

Vocational Education	4,620.11
Transportation	11,671.00
Construction	57,592.12
Union Superintendency	2,488.89

— Library Aid		1,265.25	
Miscellaneous		234.00	
Sub-total		77,871.37	
Old-Age Assistance—Meals Tax		1,847.86	79,719.23
From the County Government:			
Dog Licenses		1,142.61	
Highway—Chapter 90:			
Construction		16,250.00	
Maintenance		3,000.00	20,392.61
Other:			
Sale of Tax Possession Property:			
	Assessed Value	Selling Price	
Description			
Scotland St.—Lot 7, Plan 35	\$ 200.00	\$ 58.22	
89 West St.—Lot 27-1, Plan 31	799.00		
Lot 28-1, Plan 31	76.00		
	875.00	1,550.00	*1,608.22
* \$1,190.93 To be returned to previous owner			
Privileges:			
Motor Vehicle Excise		91,167.65	
Trailer Excise		940.00	92,107.65
General Government:			
Treasurer		124.27	
Collector		156.00	
Town Clerk		67.50	347.77
Municipal Buildings:			
Town Hall			1,581.25
Public Safety:			
Sealing of Weights & Measures			70.50
Health & Sanitation:			
Tuberculosis, including subsidies from state		667.14	
Other		15.00	682.14
Public Welfare:			
Reimbursements for:			
Relief:			
Cities and Towns		623.62	
State		1,174.85	
Old Age Assistance:			
Individuals		8,867.89	

Cities and Towns	271.18	
State	5,804.15	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
State	2,610.85	
Medical Aid to Aged:		
Individuals	980.65	
State	7,591.66	
Disability Assistance:		
State	2,518.79	30,443.64
Veterans' Services:		
Reimbursement for Relief:		
State	5,007.74	
Refunds from Individuals	3,642.57	8,650.31
Schools:		
School Hot Lunches—Sale of Lunches	43,237.14	
Tuition, Transportation, State Wards	3,282.11	
Tuition	2,639.54	
Athletics	2,408.29	
Miscellaneous	366.46	51,933.54
Library:		
Fines		136.77
Public Service Enterprise:		
Sale of Water and Services		61,813.56
Interest:		
Deferred Taxes and Other	2,120.88	
U. S. Treasury Bills	3,531.03	5,651.91
Municipal Indebtedness and Investments:		
Anticipation Revenue Loans	190,000.00	
Sale of Treasury Bills	396,187.34	586,187.34
Agency, Trust and Investments:		
Trust:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	334.25	
Public Trust Funds	3,093.88	
Agency:		
Retirement Deductions	8,471.51	
Withholding Taxes—Federal	71,427.68	
Withholding Taxes—State	6,342.90	
Dog Licenses for County	1,357.25	91,027.47
Refunds and Miscellaneous		6,933.47
TOTAL RECEIPTS		<u><u>\$1,824,739.63</u></u>

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

	1-1-62 Balance	Appropriation	Expended	Unexpended to Revenue	Carried to 1963
Moderator		\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 0.00	\$
Contributory Retirement		9,525.00	9,525.00	0.00	
Finance Committee		150.00	99.30	50.70	
Accountant's Equipment	185.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	185.00
Town Counsel		1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	
Preserving Old Records		350.00	295.00	55.00	
Hydrants		6,867.00	6,867.00	0.00	
Dog Officer		475.00	499.50	24.50†	
Board of Appeals		100.00	0.00	100.00	
Civil Defense Equipment	1,184.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,184.46
Civil Engineer		500.00	500.00	0.00	
Health—Drainage	10,000.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.80
Health—Premature Babies		491.50	489.00	2.50	
Highway—Spring Street Sidewalk		4,006.75	4,000.00	6.75†	
Highway—Curbing		3,200.00	0.00	0.00	3,200.00
Street Lighting		9,715.00	9,663.18	51.82	
Chapter 90 New Construction	2,050.74	20,000.00	21,500.35	0.00	550.39
Chapter 90 Maintenance		3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00	
Highway—Land Damages		1,700.00	895.00	0.00	805.00
School Construction	314,790.25	56.33	288,567.31	0.00	26,279.27
Library Construction	52,029.00	0.00	44,371.00	0.00	7,658.00
Town vs Rich Bros. Construction	807.38	0.00	400.00	0.00	407.38
School Construction Building Committee	228.92	0.00	14.70	0.00	214.22
School—W. J. & A. C. Howard Scholarship Fund	278.46	200.00*	150.00	0.00	328.46
Library Equipment	125.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	125.00

	Balance 1-1-62	Appropriation	Expended	to Revenue Unexpended	1963 Carried to
Library Trust Funds—Account #1		884.02 *	684.02	0.00	200.00
Library Trust Funds—Account #2		545.90	475.90	0.00	70.00
Library Trust Funds—Account #3		1,129.71	1,129.71	0.00	
Care of Cemeteries		600.00	416.48	183.52	
Town Reports		1,450.00	1,395.80	54.20	
Insurance		11,600.00	13,854.43	2,254.43†	
Memorial & Armistice Day Observance		750.00	458.20	291.80	
Cemeteries—Trust Funds		334.25 *	334.25	0.00	
Christmas Decorations		200.00	172.50	27.50	
Principal and Interest		159,282.50	159,209.74	72.76	
Stabilization Fund		2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	
World War Memorial Boulder		200.00	199.00	1.00	
Plymouth County Extension		100.00	100.00	0.00	
General Improvement of Town Field—Servicemen's Fund	1,300.83	0.00	394.75	0.00	906.08
Water—Highland Street Water Mains	75.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	75.13
Water—South Street Construction	164.94	0.00	160.00	0.00	4.94
Water—Gravel Packed Well	3,209.00	0.00	2,204.00	0.00	1,005.00
Water—Street Pipe Extension	14,329.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	14,329.65
Water—New Well Construction	69.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	69.20
Water—North Main Street Construction	377.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	377.09
Water—Comm. of Mass. Expressway Claim	1,401.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,401.82
Water—Test Wells	3,866.20	0.00	707.94	0.00	3,158.26
Water—Purchase of Land—Reed Property	115.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	115.10

† Transfers from Reserve Fund

* Receipts

DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS

DISBURSEMENTS

SELECTMEN:

Appropriated		\$ 2,855.00
Expense:		
Salaries	\$ 1,900.00	
Clerk Hire	199.60	
Office Expenses	383.63	
Travel	150.00	
Association Dues & Meetings	145.95	
Equipment—File	47.00	2,826.18
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		28.82

ACCOUNTING:

Appropriated		2,480.00
Expenses:		
Salary	1,850.00	
Clerk Hire	480.60	
Office Expenses	117.50	
Association Dues & Meetings	54.00	2,502.10
Balance Transferred from RESERVE		— 22.10

TREASURER:

Appropriated		4,170.00
Expenses:		
Salary	1,800.00	
Clerk Hire	782.00	
Office Expense	530.10	
Travel	100.00	
Tax Titles	721.12	
Surety Bond	125.34	
Association Dues & Meetings	6.00	4,064.56
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		105.44

COLLECTOR:

Appropriated		5,655.00
Expenses:		
Salary	3,600.00	
Clerk Hire	882.35	

Office Expenses	978.83	
Surety Bond	214.00	
Association Dues & Meetings	6.00	5,681.18
Balance Transferred from RESERVE		— 26.18

ASSESSORS:

Appropriated		5,825.00
Expenses:		
Salaries	4,100.00	
Clerk Hire	827.90	
Office Expenses	164.96	
Travel	430.00	
Transfers	82.98	
Association Dues & Meetings	32.00	5,637.84
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		187.16

TOWN CLERK:

Appropriated		1,795.00
Expenses:		
Salary	1,500.00	
Office Expenses	149.93	
Travel	50.00	
Surety Bond	10.00	
Association Dues & Meetings	34.50	1,744.43
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		50.57

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION:

Appropriated		2,890.00
Expenses:		
Salaries—Registrars	260.00	
Office Expenses	388.71	
Census:		
Clerk	268.00	
Takers	402.25	
Travel	36.90	
Election Officers	951.39	
Street Lists	353.00	2,660.25
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		229.75

TOWN HALL & OFFICES:

Appropriated		7,340.00
Expenses:		
Salary—Janitor	1,800.00	
Repairs	263.04	
Supplies	57.78	
Utilities	347.92	
Fuel	1,834.61	
Telephone	567.65	
Painting & Major Repairs	2,547.80	7,418.80
Balance		78.80
Transferred from RESERVE		— 247.80
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		169.00

POLICE:

Appropriated		35,287.00
Expenses:		
Salary—Chief	5,800.00	
Labor—Patrolmen	22,455.60	
Office Expenses	302.77	
Tools & Supplies	39.87	
Equipment for Men	483.90	
Radio Repairs & Maintenance	266.33	
Cruiser Repairs	647.08	
Insurance	804.48	
Fuel, Gas & Tires	1,955.60	
Telephone	385.35	
Police School	120.00	
Association Dues & Meetings	181.60	
Equipment & New Cruiser	1,960.80	35,403.38
Balance		116.38
Transferred from RESERVE—PATROLMEN	— 283.60	
Transferred from RESERVE—NEW CRUISER	— 10.80	— 294.40
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		178.02

FIRE:

Appropriated		37,375.00
Expenses:		
Salary—Chief	1,300.00	
Firemen	7,403.85	

Communications Center—Wages	12,396.05	
Clerk Hire	45.90	
Telephone	428.03	
Insurance	1,978.87	
Hose & Fittings	1,239.20	
Office Expenses	73.32	
Gas & Oil	418.81	
Tools & Supplies	346.22	
Truck & Equipment Repair	450.33	
Fire Alarm Extension	520.71	
Equipment for Men	126.52	
Travel	130.00	
Association Dues & Meetings	164.00	
Fire Station Maintenance:		
Fuel	1,088.64	
Electricity	685.09	
Repairs	144.16	
Supplies	205.49	
Equipment:		
Drill Tower	289.71	
Fire Emergency Truck	6.08	29,440.98
Balance		7,934.02
Transferred from RESERVE—FIREMEN		3.85
Total		7,937.87
Fire Emergency Truck Balance Carried to 1963		— 5,993.92
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		1,943.95

TREE WARDEN:

Appropriated		17,944.00
Expenses:		
Salary	4,675.86	
Labor	7,798.80	
Office Expenses	21.95	
Insurance	222.98	
Gas, Oil & Lubrication	635.14	
Tools & Supplies	714.12	
Repairs	418.09	
Poison Ivy Killer	462.69	
Fertilizer	300.80	
Insecticides	1,008.45	
Garage Maintenance	84.34	
Equipment Hire	997.35	

Town Nursery	400.00	
Association Dues & Meetings	58.88	17,799.45
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		144.55
SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES:		
Appropriated		270.00
Expenses:		
Inspector	219.00	
Supplies	11.80	
Travel	25.00	255.80
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		14.20
INSPECTOR OF WIRES:		
Appropriated		750.00
Expenses:		
Inspector	416.00	
Clerk	75.00	
Supplies	38.95	
Travel	111.00	640.95
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		109.05
INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS:		
Appropriated		1,000.00
Expenses:		
Inspector	579.00	
Clerk	75.00	
Office Expenses	24.40	
Travel	208.00	886.40
Balance		113.60
Transferred from RESERVE—EXPENSES		7.40
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		121.00
CIVIL DEFENSE:		
Appropriated		310.00
Expenses:		
Clerk Hire	61.20	
Office Expenses	8.75	
Telephone	85.25	

Medical Supplies	6.44	
Association Dues & Meetings	5.00	166.64

Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		143.36
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PLANNING BOARD:

Appropriated		350.00
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Expenses:

Office Expenses	178.68	
Association Dues & Meetings	60.00	238.68

Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		111.32
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INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT:

Appropriated		400.00
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Expenses:

Office Expenses		81.30
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Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		318.70
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HEALTH & SANITATION:

Appropriated		12,450.00
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Expenses:

Clerk Hire	143.50	
Office Expense	104.94	
Medical Supplies	11.92	
Vital Statistics	208.00	
Polio Clinic	243.42	
Premature Children	338.00	
Complaints	106.00	
Sewage & Building Tests	653.00	
T. B. Hospital	601.50	
Visiting Nurse	1,400.00	
Dental Clinic	381.55	
Rodent Control	88.24	
Dump	2,300.00	
Diphtheria Clinic	110.00	
Inspection of Animals	224.50	
Quarterly Inspections	240.00	
Mosquito Control	3,999.45	
Association Dues & Meetings	2.00	11,156.02

Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		1,293.98
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HIGHWAY:

Appropriated		39,055.00
Expenses:		
Salary—Superintendent	5,300.00	
Labor	11,714.75	
Sand, Gravel and Loam	1,797.20	
Drainage	929.30	
Basins and Curbing	521.85	
Equipment Hire	1,651.00	
Asphalt & Bitum. Concrete	10,387.10	
Tools & Supplies	1,378.83	
Insurance	791.08	
Bridges & Railings	429.49	
Street Signs	390.02	
Garage Expense	214.82	
Gas & Oil	1,777.11	
Repairs	1,757.98	
Association Dues & Meetings	5.00	39,045.53
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		9.47

SNOW REMOVAL:

Appropriated		12,200.00
Expenses:		
Labor	2,265.30	
Equipment Hire	3,963.50	
Sand & Salt	2,571.66	
Tools & Supplies	501.00	
Repairs	1,103.11	
Equipment:		
Tractor	733.36	
Sand Spreader	2,035.13	13,173.06
Balance		— 973.06
Transferred from RESERVE—EXPENSES		1,137.93
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		164.87

PUBLIC WELFARE ADMINISTRATION:

Appropriated		4,712.00
Expenses:		
Salary—Board Members (Selectmen)	252.00	
Salary—Director	\$ 5,155.00	
Paid from Federal Funds	4,055.00	1,100.00

Clerk	1,908.00	
Office Expenses	179.90	
Telephone	209.90	
Travel	150.00	
Association Dues & Meetings	60.20	
Equipment—Tape Recorder	200.00	4,060.00

Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		652.00
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PUBLIC WELFARE AID:

Appropriated		44,000.00
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Expenses:

General Relief	5,208.33	
Old Age Assistance	15,799.37	
Aid to Dependent Children	3,413.21	
Disability Assistance	3,419.70	
Medical Aid to Aged	12,800.10	40,640.71

Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		3,359.29
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PUBLIC WELFARE FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION:

1961 Balance Carried to 1962	1,540.72
Add—1962 Reimbursements	4,268.29

Total	5,809.01
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Expenses:

Director—Salary	5,155.00	
Paid from Appropriation	1,100.00	
Balance	4,055.00	
Office Expenses	14.32	
Association Dues & Meetings	73.00	4,142.32

Unexpended Balance Carried to 1963	1,666.69
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PUBLIC WELFARE FEDERAL AID:

1961 Balance Carried to 1962	20,997.66
Add—1962 Reimbursements	32,150.29

Total	53,147.95
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Expenses:

Cash Aid	27,192.31
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Unexpended Balance Carried to 1963	25,955.64
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VETERANS' SERVICES:

Appropriated		16,075.00
Expenses:		
Salary—Agent	960.00	
Clerk Hire	29.75	
Office Expenses	76.74	
Association Dues & Meetings	25.00	
Travel	35.00	
Aid:		
Cash	7,786.01	
Dental	49.05	
Fuel	1,096.75	
Drugs & Medical	817.16	
Doctors	402.00	
Hospital	2,014.49	
Miscellaneous	213.43	13,505.38
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		<u>2,569.62</u>

WEST BRIDGEWATER PUBLIC SCHOOLS**SCHOOL SALARIES & WAGES:**

Appropriated		368,800.00
Salaries:		
Administration	11,368.23	
Instruction	318,997.80	
Operation	27,386.01	
Auxiliary Agencies	6,696.00	364,448.04
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		<u>4,351.96</u>

SCHOOL EXPENSES:

Appropriated:		81,120.00
Expenses:		
Administration	2,823.46	
Instruction:		
Supplies	15,637.14	
Textbooks	3,898.55	
Other	1,138.86	
Operation:		
Fuel	9,029.05	
Electricity	7,315.59	
Supplies	4,681.06	
Other	1,945.21	

Maintenance:

Junior-Senior High	1,599.42
Spring Street	901.87
Sunset Avenue	638.55
General	1,812.63

Auxiliary Agencies:

Transportation	19,350.57
Tuition	6,482.46
Other	855.33

Capital Outlay:

General	2,982.22	81,091.97-
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Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue	28.03
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SCHOOL HOT LUNCH:

1961 Balance Carried to 1962	1,791.05
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1962 Reimbursements & Receipts:

Sale of Lunches	43,237.14	
Reimbursements from State	14,200.07	57,437.21

Total	59,228.26
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Expenses:

Salaries & Wages	20,179.48	
Foodstuffs	34,619.01	
Supplies & Repairs	1,454.73	
Truck Hire	567.00	
Equipment	1,107.95	57,928.17

Unexpended Balance Carried to 1963	1,300.09
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SCHOOL ATHLETICS:

1961 Balance Carried to 1962	1,779.99
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1962 Receipts & Admissions	2,408.29	
Appropriated	4,400.00	6,808.29

Total	8,588.28
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Expenses:

Officials	1,112.60	
Equipment & Supplies	4,784.84	
Transportation	785.00	
Insurance	58.50	
Equipment Repair	509.70	
Miscellaneous	945.10	8,195.74

Unexpended Balance Carried to 1963	392.54
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FEDERAL PUBLIC LAW 874:

1961 Balance Carried to 1962		3,734.05
1962 Reimbursements		6,921.00
Total		10,655.05
Expenses:		
Instruction:		
Textbooks	8.05	
Operation:		
Fuel	908.85	
Electricity	114.28	
Maintenance:		
General	2,911.41	
Auxiliary Agencies:		
Transportation	8.10	
Tuition	36.00	
Capital Outlay:		
General	6,668.36	10,655.05

NATIONAL DEFENSE EDUCATION:

1961 Balance Carried to 1962		978.81
1962 Reimbursements		9,643.68
Total		10,622.49
Expenses:		
Equipment & Supplies		3,527.62
Unexpended Balance Carried to 1962		7,094.87

LIBRARY:

Appropriated		6,850.00
Expenses:		
Salary—Librarian	2,000.00	
Assistants	1,640.00	
Office Expenses	176.46	
Telephone	34.74	
Supplies	29.22	
Utilities	423.26	
Books	949.69	
Janitor	848.00	
Moving Books to New LiLibrary	496.00	
Association Dues & Meetings	21.00	6,618.37
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		231.63

PARKS, MONUMENTS & FLAGS:

Appropriated		4,032.00
Expenses:		
Salary—Superintendent	2,982.00	
Labor	205.10	
Park Expense	558.06	
Travel	50.00	
Flags	20.00	
Memorial Field Expense	144.20	3,959.36
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		72.64

WATER:

Appropriated		63,683.00
Expenses:		
Salaries—Commissioners	1,000.00	
Superintendent	4,800.00	
Labor	13,007.67	
Clerk Hire	520.45	
Office Expenses	697.45	
Pipe, Fittings & Meters	6,435.25	
Personal Services	10.00	
Electricity	4,475.40	
Equipment Hire	1,985.50	
Water Purification	265.34	
Telephone	464.25	
Insurance	254.13	
Gas, Oil & Lubrications	629.33	
Tools & Supplies	1,706.50	
Truck Repair	435.20	
Road Repair	56.38	
Water	2,232.00	
Heating Oil	345.53	
Station Maintenance	399.75	
Travel	291.30	
Association Dues & Meetings	78.15	
Equipment:		
Truck	3,429.83	
Bonds & Interest	19,958.00	63,477.41
Balance		205.59
Transferred from RESERVE—EXPENSES		364.58
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Water Surplus		570.17

MISCELLANEOUS:

Federal Withholding Taxes	71,427.68
State Withholding Taxes	6,292.42
County Retirement Deductions	8,471.51
Dog Licenses	1,357.25
Plymouth County Tax Assessment	23,222.73
State Parks & Reservations	2,473.44
Auditing Municipal Accounts	1,615.95
Plymouth County Mosquito Control	2,287.13
Plymouth County Hospital	17,591.61
U. S. Treasury Bills	218,529.28
Tax Anticipation Notes	190,000.00
Refunds	6,876.60

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS\$1,996,196.64**RESERVE FUND**

Department	Amount
Accountant Expenses	\$ 22.10
Collector's Expenses	26.18
Town Hall Painting & Repairs	247.80
Police Patrolmen	283.60
Police New Cruiser	10.80
Call Firemen	3.85
Inspector of Buildings—Expenses	7.40
Dog Officer	24.50
Highway—Spring Street Sidewalk	6.75
Snow Removal Expenses	1,137.93
Insurance	2,254.43
Water Expenses	364.58
Total	<u>\$ 4,389.92</u>
Balance of Appropriation	610.08
Total	<u><u>\$ 5,000.00</u></u>

FREE CASH — SURPLUS AVAILABLE FOR APPROPRIATION

1962	\$ 42,941.02
1961	83,253.86
1960	103,017.58
1959	95,765.55
1958	104,229.52

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

OF THE TOWN OF

WEST BRIDGEWATER

FOR THE YEAR

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BRIDGEWATER, MASSACHUSETTS**

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Carl B. Bystrom was re-appointed to the Finance Committee. New members were appointed as follows: Arthur Farrar, Matthew Mazza and Raymond Smith.

The Finance Committee has received the cooperation of all department heads and personnel. We feel that they have given to West Bridgewater, services of which our town may well be proud. All departments were visited during the year and their equipment and facilities inspected. Budgets of each were thoroughly examined and discussed with department heads.

We recommend the purchase of the following:

1 Highway Truck	\$8,600.00
1 Police Cruiser	2,500.00
1 Winch for Tree Dept.	1,500.00

The expected tax rate is \$85 per thousand. Three factors contributing to this are:

1. School budget increase—\$80,146.00
2. Free cash balance too low to allow more than \$10,000 to reduce the tax rate.
3. Decrease in estimated receipts—\$16,478 ←

As usual our schools are the largest single item in the budget. Percentage of the total budget for the school system for the current year plus bonds and interest is 63.37%. Total cost per pupil is \$427.00. Breakdown of the school budget, percentage-wise, is as follows:

Salaries	80.8%
Expenses	19.2%

\$4,389.92 was transferred from the Reserve Fund to cover unforeseen expenses.

Free cash as certified by Arthur McKinnon, Director of Accounts:

January 1, 1963	\$42,941.02
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In accordance with Chapter 70 of the General Laws, the following report is submitted:

Total school appropriation recommended by the Finance Committee	\$526,687.00
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Deduct estimated school aid and reimbursement	69,291.48
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Estimated amount to be raised by taxation	<u>\$457,395.52</u>
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The 1963 budget for School Bonds and Interest is \$146,772.50

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS LeBARON
MALCOLM A. MacLEAN
FRED L. WRIGHT
ARTHUR L. FARRAR
RAYMOND J. SMITH
MATTHEW MAZZA
CARL B. BYSTROM
MICHAEL MANUGIAN, Secretary
KARL W. FARRAR, Chairman

1963 BUDGET REPORT

GENERAL GOVERNMENT — 3.07%

Item	Budget 1962	Expended 1962	Requested 1963	Recommended 1963
1. Moderator	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
2. Finance Committee	150.00	99.30	150.00	150.00
Selectmen				
3. Salaries	1,900.00	1,900.00	1,900.00	1,900.00
4. Expenses	905.00	879.18	975.00	975.00
5. Equipment—File	50.00	47.00	.....	.....
	<u>2,855.00</u>	<u>2,826.18</u>	<u>2,875.00</u>	<u>2,875.00</u>

		Budget 1962	Expended 1962	Requested 1963	Recommended 1963
Town Accountant					
6.	Salary	1,850.00	1,850.00	1,850.00	1,850.00
7.	Expenses	630.00	*652.10	670.00	670.00
		2,480.00	2,502.10	2,520.00	2,520.00
Treasurer					
8.	Salary	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
9.	Expenses	2,370.00	2,264.56	2,540.00	2,540.00
10.	Equipment—2 Files			160.00	160.00
		4,170.00	4,064.56	4,500.00	4,500.00
Collector					
11.	Salary	3,600.00	3,600.00	3,700.00	3,700.00
12.	Expenses	2,055.00	*2,081.18	2,160.00	2,160.00
		5,655.00	5,681.18	5,860.00	5,860.00
Assessors					
13.	Salaries	4,100.00	4,100.00	4,300.00	4,300.00
14.	Expenses	1,725.00	1,537.84	1,625.00	1,625.00
		5,825.00	5,637.84	5,925.00	5,925.00
Law					
15.	Town Counsel	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Town Clerk					
16.	Salary	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
17.	Expenses	295.00	244.43	250.00	250.00
18.	Equipment— Mimeograph			375.00	375.00
		1,795.00	1,744.43	2,225.00	2,225.00
Town Hall & Offices					
19.	Salary	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
20.	Expenses	3,240.00	3,071.00	3,240.00	3,240.00
21.	Painting & Repairs	2,300.00	*2,547.80		
		7,340.00	7,418.80	5,040.00	5,040.00
Election & Registration					
21.	Salaries	260.00	260.00	260.00	260.00
22.	Expenses	2,630.00	2,400.25	1,900.00	1,900.00
		2,890.00	2,660.25	2,160.00	2,160.00

* Includes Transfer from Reserve Fund

	Budget 1962	Expended 1962	Requested 1963	Recommended 1963
Miscellaneous				
23. Preserving Old Records	350.00	295.00	350.00	350.00
Total				
General Government	34,535.00	33,954.64	32,635.00	32,635.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY — 9.95%

Police:

24. Police Chief—Salary	5,800.00	5,800.00	5,900.00	5,900.00
25. Salaries—Patrolmen	22,172.00	*22,455.60	31,500.00	31,500.00
26. Expenses	5,365.00	5,186.98	5,870.00	5,870.00
27. Equipment—Cruiser	1,950.00	*1,960.80	.....	.....
Office Chair	.....	.....	65.00	65.00
	35,287.00	35,403.38	43,335.00	43,335.00

Fire:

28. Salary—Chief	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00
29. Salaries—Firefighters	7,400.00	*7,403.85	7,400.00	7,400.00
30. Expenses	7,375.00	5,921.91	7,060.00	7,060.00
31. Equipment—2 Scott air pack & Power jack	.....	.....	700.00	700.00
Drill tower	400.00	289.71	300.00	300.00
	16,375.00	14,915.47	16,760.00	16,760.00

Fire & Police: Station Maintenance

32. Expenses	2,400.00	2,123.38	2,400.00	2,400.00
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Communications Center:

33. Expenses	12,600.00	12,396.05	13,000.00	13,000.00
34. Hydrants	6,867.00	6,867.00	6,936.00	6,936.00

Tree Warden

35. Salary—Supt.	4,700.00	4,675.86	5,044.00	4,900.00
36. Labor	7,904.00	7,798.80	8,112.00	8,112.00
37. Expenses	5,340.00	5,324.79	5,545.00	5,545.00
38. Equipment— One man power saw	.....	.....	350.00	350.00
	17,944.00	17,799.45	19,051.00	18,907.00

* Includes Transfer from Reserve Fund

		Budget 1962	Expended 1962	Requested 1963	Recommended 1963
Sealer of Weights & Measures					
39.	Salary	225.00	219.00	225.00	225.00
40.	Expenses	45.00	36.80	45.00	45.00
		270.00	255.80	270.00	270.00
Inspector of Wires					
41.	Salary	500.00	416.00	600.00	600.00
42.	Expenses	250.00	224.95	325.00	325.00
		750.00	640.95	925.00	925.00
Inspector of Buildings					
43.	Salary	700.00	579.00	1,100.00	1,100.00
44.	Expenses	*300.00	*307.40	475.00	475.00
		1,000.00	886.40	1,575.00	1,575.00
45.	Dog Officer	475.00	*499.50	525.00	525.00
Civil Defense					
46.	Director	.....	.....	360.00	360.00
47.	Expenses	310.00	166.64	360.00	360.00
		310.00	166.64	720.00	720.00
48.	Planning Board	200.00 **150.00	238.68	500.00	500.00
		350.00	238.68	500.00	500.00
49.	Board of Appeals	100.00	.....	100.00	100.00
Total—Protection of Persons & Property					
		104,728.00	92,192.65	106,097.00	105,953.00

* Includes Transfer from Reserve Fund

** Appropriation from Special Town Meeting

HEALTH AND SANITATION — 1.58%

50.	Expenses, Board of Health	1,670.00	1,810.78	2,500.00	2,500.00
51.	T. B. Hospital	1,620.00	601.50	4,565.00	4,565.00
52.	Visiting Nurse	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,500.00	1,400.00
53.	Dental Clinic	400.00	381.55	200.00	200.00
54.	Dump	2,475.00	2,300.00	2,475.00	2,475.00

		Budget 1962	Expended 1962	Requested 1963	Recommended 1963
55.	Diphtheria Clinic	110.00	110.00	130.00	130.00
56.	Inspection of Animals	400.00	224.50	400.00	400.00
57.	Quarterly Inspections	375.00	240.00	375.00	375.00
58.	Rodent Control—				
	Dump	.....	88.24	300.00	300.00
59.	Mosquito Control	4,000.00	3,999.45	4,000.00	4,000.00
		12,450.00	11,156.02	16,920.00	16,820.00

MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC WAYS — 5.89%

Highways:

60.	Salary, Supt.	5,300.00	5,300.00	5,700.00	5,700.00
61.	Labor	12,000.00	11,714.75	13,500.00	13,500.00
62.	Expenses	21,755.00	22,030.78	22,750.00	22,750.00
63.	Sidewalks—				
	Spring Street	4,000.00	*4,006.75	.....	.....
64.	Curbings	3,200.00	.....	.....	.....
65.	Land Damage—				
	South Street	1,700.00	895.00	.....	.....
		47,955.00	43,947.28	41,950.00	41,950.00

Snow Removal:

66.	Labor & Expense	10,000.00	*11,137.98	11,000.00	11,000.00
67.	Street Lights			9,750.00	9,750.00

Total: Maintenance of Public Ways

67,670.00	64,748.44	62,700.00	62,700.00
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CHARITIES — 3.98%

Public Welfare:

68.	Salaries, Board Members	252.00	252.00	252.00	252.00
69.	Salary, Welfare Agent	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,400.00	1,400.00
70.	Expenses	3,160.00	2,508.00	3,675.00	3,675.00
71.	Equipment—Tape Rec.	200.00	200.00	.....	.....
	4 Drawer File	.....	.....	60.00	60.00
	Total Administration	4,712.00	4,060.00	5,387.00	5,387.00

* Includes Transfer from Reserve Fund

PUBLIC WELFARE AID

		Budget 1962	Expended 1962	Requested 1963	Recommended 1963
72.	General Relief	6,000.00	5,208.33	6,000.00	6,000.00
73.	Old Age Assistance	17,500.00	15,799.37	7,000.00	7,000.00
74.	Aid to Dependent Children	2,500.00	3,413.21	3,000.00	3,000.00
75.	Disability Assistance	3,000.00	3,419.70	6,000.00	6,000.00
76.	Medical Assistance to Aged	15,000.00	12,800.10	15,000.00	15,000.00
	Total Aid	44,000.00	40,640.71	37,000.00	37,000.00
	Total Charities	48,712.00	44,700.71	42,387.00	42,387.00

VETERANS' SERVICES — 1.52%

77.	Salary—Agent	960.00	960.00	960.00	960.00
78.	Expenses	215.00	166.49	215.00	215.00
79.	Aid	14,900.00	12,378.89	14,900.00	14,900.00
80.	Equipment—File	.....	.....	90.00	90.00
	Total— Veterans' Services	16,075.00	13,505.38	16,165.00	16,165.00

SCHOOLS — 49.48%

81.	Salaries	368,800.00	364,448.04	428,544.00	428,544.00
82.	Expenses	81,120.00	**82,093.38	98,143.00	98,143.00
	Total—Schools	449,920.00	446,541.42	526,687.00	526,687.00

LIBRARIES — .93%

83.	Salaries	3,700.00	3,640.00	5,950.00	5,950.00
84.	Expenses	3,150.00	2,978.37	2,925.00	2,925.00
85.	Equipment	.....	.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
	Total—Libraries	6,850.00	6,618.37	9,875.00	9,875.00

MONUMENTS & PARKS — .42%

86.	Salary, Supt.	2,982.00	2,982.00	2,982.00	2,982.00
87.	Labor	250.00	205.10	250.00	250.00
88.	Expenses	800.00	772.26	980.00	980.00
89.	New Flag Pole	.....	.....	300.00	300.00
	Total—Mon. & Parks	4,032.00	3,959.36	4,512.00	4,512.00

	Budget 1962	Expended 1962	Requested 1963	Recommended 1963
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INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT — .04%

90.	Expenses	400.00	81.30	400.00	400.00
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CEMETERIES — .05%

91.	Expenses	600.00	416.48	500.00	500.00
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PENSIONS — 1.15%

92.	Contributory Retirement	9,525.00	9,525.00	12,279.00	12,279.00
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES — 3.93%**Water**

93.	Salaries—				
	Commissioners	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
94.	Salary—Supt.	4,800.00	4,800.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
95.	Labor	12,000.00	13,007.67	13,000.00	13,000.00
96.	Expenses	21,925.00	21,281.91	22,660.00	22,660.00
97.	Equipment—				
	New Truck	4,000.00	3,429.83		

Total—Public Service Enterprises

43,725.00	43,519.41	41,860.00	41,860.00
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UNCLASSIFIED — 2%

98.	Town Reports	1,450.00	1,395.80	2,400.00	2,400.00
99.	Mem. & Vets Day	750.00	458.20	750.00	500.00
100.	Insurance	11,600.00	*13,854.43	15,000.00	15,000.00
101.	Reserve Fund	5,000.00	4,389.92	2,700.00	2,700.00
102.	Christmas Decorations	200.00	172.50	300.00	300.00
103.	Civil Engineer	500.00	500.00	600.00	600.00

Total Unclassified	19,500.00	20,770.85	21,750.00	21,500.00
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* Includes Transfer from Reserve Fund

MATURING DEBT & INTEREST — 16.34%

103.	Principal & Interest:				
	Schools	151,701.25	151,701.25	146,772.50	146,772.50
104.	Principal & Interest:				
	Water	19,958.00	19,958.00	19,500.00	19,500.00
105.	Interest: Temporary Loans	1,200.00	1,127.24	1,200.00	1,200.00

		Budget 1962	Expended 1962	Requested 1963	Recommended 1963
106.	Library Bond & Interest	6,381.25	6,381.25	6,300.00	6,300.00
	Total: Maturing Debt & Interest	179,240.50	179,167.74	173,772.50	173,772.50
107.	Total: Budget Recommendations	\$987,962.50	\$970,857.77	\$1,068,539.50	\$1,068,045.50
108.	Total: Special Articles Recommended				\$28,995.00
109.	Total: All Recommendations				\$1,097,040.50
110.	Less: Amounts not Affecting Tax Rate				64,060.00
111.	Net Total: All Recommendations				\$1,032,980.50
	Add:				
112.	Estimated State Charges, County Taxes, T.B. Hospital Assessment, Assessors' Estimate of Overlay, and all other Amounts required by law to be raised				65,787.00
113.	Grand Total, Recommendations and Estimates				\$1,098,767.50
114.	Deductions to compute Estimated Tax Rate: Estimated Receipts, Income, Corporation, from State, Motor Vehicle, Excise, and other local receipts, from sources other than taxation			\$302,114.50	
115.	Amounts from Available Funds			\$10,000.00	\$312,114.50
116.	Estimated Balance to be raised on property				\$786,653.00
117.	Estimated Tax Rate based upon above Recommendations				\$85.00

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING

Article 1. To choose Town Officers for the ensuing year, not elected on the Official Ballot.

Article 2. To hear the reports of all Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1963, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Recommended. *yes*

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract or contracts with the Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners for the construction and maintenance of public highways for the ensuing year.

Recommended. *yes*

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Maintenance, or take any action relative thereto.

OK The Finance Committee recommends the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated as the Town's share and the sum of \$2,000.00 be transferred from Available Funds to meet the State and County's share.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 New Construction, or take any action relative thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends the sum of \$5,000.00 be

raised and appropriated as the Town's share and the sum of \$15,000.00 be transferred from Available Funds to meet the State and County's share.

Article 7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town charges for the ensuing year, and to make appropriations for the same.

See Finance Committee report.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$100.00 for the use of Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture (Plymouth County Extension Service) and choose a Town Director as provided in Sections 41 and 42 of Revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws and act thereon.

Recommended.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Physical Training, Athletics, Sports and Equipment, or take any action relative thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends the sum of \$4,400.00.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money to finish construction on South Street, from the end of the Chapter 90 construction to Cross Street, a distance of 400 feet more or less, or take any action relative thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends the sum of \$2,000.00.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money to be expended by the Board of Selectmen, to purchase and equip a new station wagon type cruiser to be used by the Police Department, and will authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to trade in the old Police Cruiser # 93 toward the payment of the price for such new cruiser, or take any action relative thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends the sum of \$2,500.00.

Article 12. To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to establish and maintain a State-Aided Vocational Program in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 74 of the General Laws and Acts amendatory thereto or dependent thereon and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto. *yes*

The Finance Committee recommends the sum \$480.00.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money to black-top the Public Library parking lot, or take any action relative thereto. *yes*

The Finance Committee recommends the sum of \$1,800.00.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money to be expended by the Board of Selectmen, to purchase a new truck for the Highway Department.

The Finance Committee recommends the sum of \$8,600.00. *yes*

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to create a special unpaid committee to be known as the Regional Vocational School District Planning Committee, to consist of three members, including one member of the School Committee, all to be appointed by the Moderator, which committee may join with a comparable committee or committees, from one or more neighboring Towns and/or City, to form a Regional Vocational School District Planning Board for the purpose of studying the advisability of establishing a Regional Vocational School District, and making recommendations, relative thereto, pursuant to Chapter 71, of the General Laws, Section 14 to 161 inclusive.

Recommended. *yes*

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court to enact a bill granting life tenure to Richard P. Berglund incumbent of the office of Highway Superintendent of the Town of West Bridgewater.

Recommended. *yes*

18 yrs
94 ms

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Moderator and the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Town Offices Building Committee for the purpose of obtaining preliminary plans for a new Town Office building and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by said committee, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended.

\$1500 for Plans

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Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money to resurface South Street from Cross Street to River Street and Howard from River Street to North Main Street (Route 28), or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended.

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Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money to construct a sidewalk on Spring Street, starting at the end of the present sidewalk and continuing northwesterly for a distance of 1500 feet, more or less, or take any action relative thereto.

NO Not recommended.

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Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money to install new street lights, relocate and increase the size of present lights as recommended by the Street Lighting Committee, and/or the Board of Selectmen, or take any action relative thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends the sum of \$115.00.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money to be expended by the Tree Department to purchase and install a Winch on the Tree Department's 1956 Ford Truck or take any action relative thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends the sum of \$1,500.00.

1,000 from funds \$500 from
taxes

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Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for laying water mains of not less than six (6) inches in diameter, but less than sixteen (16) inches in diameter in South Main Street, Keenan Street, and Bedford Street and determine whether the money shall be provided for by borrowing under the authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to regrade the site of the old library building, or take any action relative thereto.

Not recommended.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Moderator and Board of Selectmen to appoint a Recreation Commission consisting of five (5) members, one of whom is to be a member of the School Committee; and to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for the use of said Commission, or take any action relative thereto.

Not recommended. No

yes
Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds in the Treasury, to the Stabilization Fund.

Not recommended. yes 2,000

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from Water Surplus the sum of money, to Well Test Account, or take any action relative thereto.

yes
Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to available funds in the Treasury, the unexpended balances remaining in the following accounts: Street Pipe Construction, Town vs Rich Bros. Construction Co., and Highway Curbing, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to take from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money to be used for the purpose of reducing the Tax Rate for the current year, or take any action relative thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends the sum of \$10,000.00.

Article 29. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Article 30. To elect the following Town Officers by Official Ballot: One Moderator for one year, One Assessor for three years, One Selectman and member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years, One Tax Collector for three years, One Water Commissioner for three years, One member of Board of Health for three years, Two members of the School Committee for three years, Two Trustees of the Public Library for three years, and One Planning Board Member for five years.

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Statistics of the Town of West Bridgewater

Population — 5061

Total Registered Voters — 2435

Males — 1190

Republican 578	Democrat 95	Unenrolled 517
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Females — 1245

Republican 583	Democrat 97	Unenrolled 565
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Number of Dwellings — 1419

Area of Town — 15 Square Miles

Miles of Water Mains — 42.20

Local Road Mileage — 46.18

COUNCILLOR — 2nd DISTRICT

Margaret M. Heckler

SENATOR — PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

James F. Burke

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT
8th PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

Edward P. Kirby

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
12th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Hastings Keith

Resolution on the death of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy adopted by the Board of Selectmen of West Bridgewater on November 25, 1963:

Be it resolved:

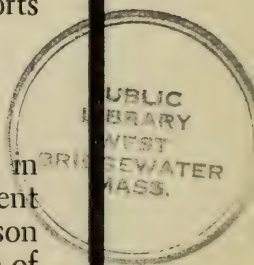
That the Board of Selectmen acting on behalf of the people of West Bridgewater do express our deep sorrow on the untimely death of our President, John Fitzgerald Kennedy.

Be it further resolved:

That President John Fitzgerald Kennedy shall not have died in vain, but shall have inspired all our citizens to greater efforts in behalf of our country.

And be it further resolved:

That the people of West Bridgewater in conformity with the request of the President of the United States, Lyndon B. Johnson and the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Endicott Peabody, observe a thirty day period of mourning in the memory of John Fitzgerald Kennedy, 35th President of the United States.



In Memoriam

ORVIS FRANCIS KINNEY

Auditor 1903

Selectman and Overseer of Poor 1904-1926

Water Commissioner 1910-1924

Treasurer 1937-1955

State Representative

1909-1910, 1929 and 1930, 1932-1935

Deceased February 3, 1963

MRS. JESSIE (ORVIS F.) KINNEY

Appointed Assistant Treasurer 1953-1955

Deceased July 19, 1963

GEORGE E. BAKER

Superintendent of Streets

September 1, 1948 - March, 1953

Deceased March 21, 1963

In Memoriam

E. MARION ROBERTS

Moderator 1942-1950

Deceased in New York

HORACE R. SNELL

Finance Committee 1937-1938

Public Weigher 1937-1938

Board of Appeals 1955-1962

Deceased June 9, 1962

J. EDWARD HURLEY

Board of Registrars 1943-1962

Deceased October 19, 1962

ELMER L. ANDERSON

Assessor March, 1954 - December, 1963

Deceased December 22, 1963

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Town Officers and Committees
OF THE TOWN OF
WEST BRIDGEWATER



For the Year Ending December 31
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BOARD OF SELECTMEN

This is the 142nd Annual Report of the Town of West Bridgewater.

Your Board of Selectmen has held 49 regular meetings as well as attending meetings of the Finance Committee, Planning Board, Appeal Board hearings and conferring and cooperating with the Board of Health and Board of Water Commissioners. We have attended meetings of the Plymouth County Selectmen's Association and also attended the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Selectmen's Association held at South Egremont.

During the year 1963, 41 permits were issued for new homes, bearing a value of \$497,400.00, 23 permits were issued for home alterations, additions and garages for a total of \$53,419.00, 8 permits were issued for commercial and industrial purposes totaling \$13,400.00 and 11 miscellaneous permits for a total of \$21,825.00 making a grand total of \$586,400.00. Despite the fact that residential property bears a heavy portion of the tax burden in West Bridgewater the fact that an increased number of new home permits were issued in 1963 bears evidence of the fact that our Town is a desirable place in which to live.

The year 1963 was a quiet year on the industrial development front, and with the increasing costs of government, continued efforts in this field become more urgent. Experience in past years emphasizes the need for cooperation between all Town boards and commissions in order to promote vigorous industrial development.

1963 saw the completion of Chapter 90 work on South Street and all its attendant problems and we hope to start work in 1964 on Walnut Street from the Brockton line to the Fall River Expressway. Your Board has been studying the laying out and construction of two new roads, not now in existence, which when completed would greatly accelerate our industrial development.

We wish to thank all Boards, Committees, Commissions and individuals for their courtesy and cooperation in assisting us in our work.

GEORGE V. HOLLERTZ, JR.
MARJORIE E. MacDONALD
MERTON H. OUDERKIRK

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1963

MODERATOR

John C. Eldridge

TOWN CLERK

	Elected	Term Expires
Anna E. Brown	1961	1964

SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

	Elected	Term Expires
Merton H. Ouderkirk	1961	1964
Marjorie E. MacDonald	1962	1965
George V. Hollertz, Jr.	1963	1966

TREASURER

	Elected	Term Expires
H. Roy Hartshorn	1961	1964

ASSESSORS

	Elected	Term Expires
Herbert A. Holmes	1961	1964
William W. Phillips	1962	1965
Elmer L. Anderson	1963	1966

TAX COLLECTOR

	Elected	Term Expires
Walter C. Dunbar	1963	1966

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

	Elected	Term Expires
Stanley O. Carlson	1961	1964
Anna Howe	1961	1964
Jessie Anderson	1962	1965
Kenneth L. Buker	1962	1965
M. Lillian Kundzicz	1963	1966
William W. Noyes	1963	1966

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Elected	Term Expires
Thomas F. Kemp	1961	1964
Erland Thayer	1961	1964
Sven Erick Benson	1962	1965
Scovel H. Carlson	1962	1965
Leon F. Beaulieu	1963	1966
DeSales J. Heath	1963	1966

WATER COMMISSIONERS

	Elected	Term Expires
Edward G. Asack	1961	1964
William E. Crowley	1962	1965
John W. Noyes	1963	1966

TREE WARDEN

	Elected	Term Expires
Thomas B. MacQuinn	1962	1965

CONSTABLES

	Elected	Term Expires
Edwin T. Gibson	1962	1965
Raymond L. Silva	1962	1965

BOARD OF HEALTH

	Elected	Term Expires
John A. Howe	1961	1964
Richard T. Guidoboni	1962	1965
Robert V. Chisholm	1963	1966

PLANNING BOARD

	Elected	Term Expires
H. Edward Parry	1959	1964
Merton H. Ouderkirk	1960	1965
Frank S. Miller	1961	1966
Russell Robery	1962	1967
Ernest R. Peterson	1963	1968

APPOINTMENTS — TOWN MEETING

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER, WOOD, & BARK

Albert Howard	Arthur Pagani	Minot Edson
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FIELD DRIVERS		
Bradford Herrick	Richard Cudmore	Ronald Snell
FENCE VIEWERS		
Harry Pomeroy, Sr.	Frank Lynch	Norman Churchill

Officers Appointed by Selectmen

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS
Richard P. Berglund

TOWN ACCOUNTANT
Arthur E. Chaves

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT
Antone Sousa

SUPERINTENDENT OF PEST CONTROL
Thomas B. MacQuinn

FOREST FIRE WARDEN
Antone Sousa

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES
Warren Turner

DOG OFFICER
Phyllis Downs

VETERANS' BURIAL AGENT
Roger H. Burrill

DIRECTOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE
Alice M. Dean

VETERANS' SERVICES
Roger H. Burrill

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR
Robert W. Anderson

DEPUTY CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR
Gordon Lovell

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

	Appointed	Term Expires
J. Robert Crowley		
Richard E. Krugger		
John E. Seager	1962	1965
Anna E. Brown (Member Ex-Officio)		

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Albert Greiner

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

Antone Sousa Thomas B. MacQuinn Richard E. Norris

BUILDING AND PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Antone Sousa

ASSISTANT BUILDING AND PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Edervene M. Grover

MEMORIAL FIELD COMMITTEE

Charles Hill William R. Brown Carl R. Ohlson

LOCKUP KEEPER

Edwin T. Gibson Ervin G. Lothrop

BUILDING BOARD OF APPEALS

	Appointed	Term Expires
Norman Estabrooks	1961	1964
Minot Edson	1961	1964
Julian Lucini	1962	1965
H. Kingman Burrill	1963	1966
Harold Colby, Jr.	1963	1966
Associate Members: John Hamilton, Jr., Royal L. Snell		

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

	Term Expires
Francis LeBaron	1964
Leon Beaulieu	1965
Merton Ouderkirk	1966
Frank Miller	1967
George Hollertz, Jr.	1968

ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

	Term Expires
Edward Cross	1963
Joseph Perry	1964
Charles Higgins	1965
William W. Phillips	1966
Ronald Brodrick	1967

APPOINTMENTS BY BOARD OF HEALTH
INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND SLAUGHTERING
Harold F. Denley

BOARD OF HEALTH PHYSICIAN
Dr. Joseph F. Calitri

BURIAL AGENT
Anna E. Brown

**APPOINTMENTS BY
CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT**

DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS
Edwin T. Gibson Edward G. Asack
Raleigh Holden Richard P. Berglund Thomas B. MacQuinn

DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF
Edwin T. Gibson

APPOINTMENTS BY MODERATOR

SERVICEMEN'S COMMITTEE
William R. Brown Robert Goodwin
Royal K. Snell Henry Kundzicz Loring B. Anderson

COMMITTEE TO APPOINT A FINANCE COMMITTEE
Charles L. Freeman Arnold Gibson
Edward Cross Robert Keating Henry J. Pomeroy

TOWN HALL COMMITTEE

DeSales Heath	John Eldridge
Ernest R. Peterson	Charles Perkins
	Antone Sousa

RECREATION COMMITTEE

Lillian Cheyunki Louise Pierce
Phyllis Greene Alfred Chaves Charles Hill

STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE

Joseph A. Salhaney Lester Reynolds
Francis Cheyunski Francis LaBrache Sumner Ohlson

FINANCE COMMITTEE

	Appointed	Term Expires
Karl Farrar	1961	1964
Malcolm E. MacLean	1961	1964
Fred L. Wright, Jr.	1961	1964
Raymond Smith	1962	1965
Mathew Mazza	1962	1965
Arthur Farrar	1962	1965
Phillip Tuck	1963	1966
Joseph McMorrow	1963	1966
Charles T. Adams	1963	1966

REGIONAL VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOL

DISTRICT PLANNING COMMITTEE

S. Erick Benson Robert S. Bowman John H. Hamilton, Jr.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

June 6, 1963, Leon St. George appointed by Chief Eaton as Special Police Officer and duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

June 24, 1963, Charles Loverin was appointed Temporary Alternate Dispatcher and duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

July 23, 1963, Charles Loverin appointed Special Police Officer and duly sworn.

November 5, 1963, Robert W. Bowman, 475 West Center Street, was appointed to the Advisory Committee of the Industrial Development Commission.

TOWN CLERK

Town Meetings

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 11, 1963

A meeting of which the inhabitants of West Bridgewater, qualified to vote in election were duly warned, was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by the Moderator, John C. Eldridge, at the High School Auditorium. Meeting opened with invocation by Rev. Lawrence Beech, Minister of the Cochesett Methodist Church. The Moderator recognized Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, George V. Hollertz, Jr. who requested a moment of Silence in memory of J. Edward Hurley, Member of the Board of Registrars and Horace R. Snell, member of the Board of Appeals. Inadvertently the "In Memoriam" page was left out of the 1962 Town Report.

The Town Clerk then read the Warrant. Check lists were used at the door and the Board of Registrars checked 211 Male and 194 Female voters present.

The meeting proceeded as follows:

Article 1. Moved the following be elected to the following Town Offices not elected by Ballot:

Surveyors of Lumber, Wood and Bark: Albert Howard, Arthur Pagani, Minot Edson. So Voted.

Field Drivers: Bradford Herrick, Richard Cudmore, Ronald Snell. So Voted.

Fence Viewers: Harry Pomeroy, Sr., Frank Lynch, Norman Churchill. So Voted.

Article 2. Voted: that the reports of the Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Town Report be Accepted.

Article 3. Voted: The Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow from time to time, in

anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1963 and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 4. Voted: The Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to enter into a contract or contracts with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Public Works, and the Plymouth County Commissioners, for the construction and maintenance of public highways for the ensuing Year.

Article 5. Voted: That the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the Town's share of Chapter 90 Maintenance, and that \$2,000.00 be transferred from Surplus Revenue to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of the work, reimbursement from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to the Surplus Revenue Account.

Article 6. Voted: That the sum of \$5,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the Town's share of Chapter 90, New Construction, and that the sum of \$15,000.00 be transferred from Surplus Revenue to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of the work, reimbursement from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to the Surplus Revenue Account.

Article 7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town charges for the ensuing year, and to make appropriations for the same.

The following is a list of appropriations as voted by the Meeting:

Moderator	\$ 30.00
Finance Committee	150.00
Selectmen:	
Salaries	1,900.00
Expenses	975.00
Town Accountant	2,520.00
Treasurer:	
Salary	1,800.00
Expense	2,540.00
Equipment	160.00

Collector:	
Salary	3,700.00
Expenses	2,160.00
Assessors:	
Salaries	4,300.00
Expenses	1,625.00
Law—Town Counsel	1,000.00
Town Clerk:	
Salary	1,500.00
Expense	250.00
Equipment	375.00
Town Hall & Offices	5,040.00
Election & Registration	2,160.00
Preserving Old Records	350.00
Police:	
Police Chief—Salary	5,900.00
Salaries—Patrolmen	31,500.00
Expenses	5,870.00
Equipment	65.00
Fire:	
Expenses & Salaries	15,760.00
Equipment	1,000.00
Fire & Police Station Maintenance	2,400.00
Communications Center Expense	13,000.00
Hydrants	6,936.00
Tree Warden:	
Salary—Supt.	4,900.00
Labor	8,112.00
Expenses	5,545.00
Equipment	350.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	270.00
Inspector of Wires	925.00
Inspector of Buildings	1,575.00
Dog Officer	525.00
Civil Defense	720.00
Planning Board	500.00
Board of Appeals	100.00
Health & Sanitation	16,345.00

Highways	41,950.00
Snow Removal	11,000.00
Street Lights	9,750.00
Public Welfare:	
Salaries, Board Members	252.00
Salary, Welfare Agent	1,400.00
Expenses	3,675.00
Equipment	60.00
Public Welfare Aid	37,000.00
Veterans' Services	16,165.00
Schools:	
Salaries	428,544.00
Expenses	98,143.00
Libraries:	
Salaries & Expenses	8,875.00
Equipment	1,000.00
Monuments & Parks	4,512.00
Industrial Development	400.00
Cemeteries	500.00
Contributory Retirement	12,279.00
Water Department from Water Revenue:	
Commissioners Salaries	\$ 1,200.00
Expenses	40,660.00
Town Reports	2,000.00
Memorial & Veterans Day	750.00
Insurance	15,000.00
Christmas Decorations	300.00
Civil Engineer	600.00
Principal & Interest:	
Schools	146,772.50
Water	19,500.00
Temporary Loans	1,200.00
Library Bond & Interest	6,300.00

Article 8. Voted: That the sum of \$100.00 be raised and appropriated for the use of Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture (Plymouth County Extension Service) and that Clifford H. Carlson be appointed as Town Director as pro-

vided in Sections 41 and 42 of Revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws.

Article 9. Moved: That the sum of \$4,700.00 be raised and appropriated for Physical Training, Sports and Equipment according to Chapter 638, Acts of 1950.

Motion to amend article to read sum of \$4,400.00 be raised and appropriated for Physical Training, Sports and Equipment according to Chapter 638, Acts of 1950.

Upon vote The Motion for the Sum of \$4,400.00 was carried.

Article 10. Voted: That the sum of \$2,000.00 be appropriated, to be expended by the Board of Selectmen, to finish construction on South Street, from the end of the Chapter 90 Construction to Cross Street, a distance of approximately 400 feet, and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$2,000.00 be transferred from the Street Curbing Account.

Article 11. Voted: That the sum of \$2,500.00 be appropriated, to be expended by the Board of Selectmen, for the purchase of station wagon type cruiser for the Police Department and the transfer of equipment to such new cruiser, and authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to trade in the old Police Cruiser No. 93, and to apply the trade-in value of such old police cruiser toward the payment of the price for such new police cruiser, and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$2,500.00 be transferred from the Street Pipe Construction Account.

Article 12. Voted: That the sum of \$480.00 be raised and appropriated, to be expended by the School Committee, to establish a State-Aided Vocational Program in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 74 of the General Laws, as amended.

Article 13. Voted: that the sum of \$1,800.00 be raised and appropriated, to be expended by the Library Building Committee to black-top the parking lot at the Public Library.

Article 14. Voted: That the sum of \$8,600.00 be appropriated, to be expended by the Board of Selectmen, to purchase a truck for the Highway Department, and to meet said appro-

priation, the sum of \$8,600.00 be transferred from the Street Pipe Construction Account.

Article 15. That the Town authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of three, one of whom shall be a member of the School Committee, said committee to be known as the Regional Vocational School District Planning Committee, which committee shall, with a comparable committee or committees from one or more neighboring Towns and/or City, form a Regional Vocational School District Planning Board for the purpose of studying the advisability of establishing a Regional Vocational School District and make recommendations relative thereto, pursuant to Chapter 71, of the General Laws, Section 14 to 161 inclusive.

Article 16. Voted: That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to petition the General Court to enact a bill granting Life tenure to Richard P. Berglund, incumbent of the Office of Highway Superintendent of West Bridgewater.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Moderator and the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Town Offices Building Committee for the purpose of obtaining preliminary plans for a new Town Office Building and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by said committee, or take any action relative thereto.

The Moderator relinquished the gavel to Mr. Hill, as the Moderator, John Eldridge was chairman of this committee, and proceeded to make his report.

Motion was made that the sum of \$1,500.00 be raised and appropriated to obtain plans for a new Town Office Building and that the Moderator and the Board of Selectmen be empowered to appoint a committee of seven to bring in said preliminary plans at the annual Town Meeting in 1964.

Upon vote of Yes—98, No—94. Motion was carried.

Motion was made to reconsider the motion. Upon vote of 108 Yes—94 No, motion was lost as a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote is required, for reconsideration.

Article 18. Voted: That the sum of \$8,518.02 be appropriated for the resurfacing of South Street from Cross Street to River Street and Howard Street from River Street to North Main Street (Route 28), and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$8,518.02 be transferred from the proceeds received or to be received from the State under the provisions of Chapter 782 of the Acts of 1962.

Article 19. Passed without action.

Article 20. Voted: that the sum of \$115.00 be raised and appropriated, to be expended by the Board of Selectmen, to install new lights and/or to relocate and change the size of present lights on South Street, Forest Street, East Street and N. Main Street.

Article 21. Voted: the sum of \$1,500.00 be raised and appropriated, to be expended by the Tree Department, to purchase and install a Winch on the Tree Department's 1956 Ford Truck, and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$500.00 be raised by taxation in the current year, and the sum of \$1,000.00 be transferred from the Highway Curbing Account.

Article 22. Voted: that the sum of \$40,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of laying a water main of not less than six inches but less than sixteen inches in diameter on South Main Street starting at the END of the present six inch pipe and continuing southerly to Keenan Street, on Keenan Street starting at South Main Street westerly to Bedford Street, and on Bedford Street starting at a point approximately 300 feet north of the junction of Bedford Street and Aldrich Road and continuing northerly and easterly on Bedford Street to South Main Street, and that to meet said appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized and empowered to borrow the sum of \$40,000.00 under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws or any amendments thereto, and to issue bonds or notes on the Town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or any amendments thereto, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from date of issue of the first bond or note, such Bond and Interest to be paid from Water Revenue.

Article 23. Voted: That the sum of \$600.00 be appropriated, to be expended by the School Building Committee, to regrade the site of the Old Library Building and to meet said appropriation, the sum of \$600.00 be transferred from the Street Pipe Construction Account.

Article 24. Moved: That the Moderator and the Board of Selectmen be authorized to appoint a Recreation Commission of five members, one of whom is to be a member of the School Committee, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for establishing a recreational program, the committee to report at the next Annual Town Meeting about the advisability of continuing.

Upon vote motion lost.

Article 25. Voted: That the unexpended balances remaining in the Street Pipe Construction and Highway Curbing Accounts be transferred to Stabilization fund. Amounting to \$2,829.65.

Article 26. Voted: that the sum of \$2,000.00 to be expended by the Board of Water Commissioners, be transferred from the Water Revenue Surplus Account to the Test Wells account for the purpose of continuing the testing of ground water supply sources.

Article 27. Passed without action.

Article 28. Voted: that the Town authorize the Board of Assessors to take from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$10,000.00 for the purpose of reducing the Tax Rate of the present year.

Article 29. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Motion made the meeting be adjourned until March 16, at 9 A.M. at the Spring Street Elementary School for the purpose of Electing the following: One Moderator for one year, One Assessor for three years, One Selectman, and member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years, One Tax Collector for three years, One Water Commissioner for three years, One mem-

ber of Board of Health for three years, Two members of the School Committee for three years, Two Trustees of the Public Library for three years, and One Planning Board Member for five years. So voted.

Meeting adjourned at 12:15 A.M.

A true copy,

Attest: ANNA E. BROWN
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

March 16, 1963

A meeting of which the inhabitants of West Bridgewater qualified to vote in election were duly warned, was held in the Spring Street Elementary School on Saturday, March 16, 1963 at 9 A.M. and the following is a record of the doings.

The meeting was called to order by the Warden, Frank S. Miller, in the absence of the Moderator. Motion was made to dispense with the reading of the warrant and proceed with the voting. Polls were declared open for voting.

The Ballot box was inspected by the Police Officer in charge and found to be empty. The ballot box register was set at zero. 1500 ballots were delivered by the Town Clerk to the Warden and receipt given for same.

The Election officers were then sworn in by the Town Clerk to the faithful performance of their duties, and were: Eleanor Mahoney, Doretta Burque, Karolyn Boyd, Anna O'Shaughnessy, William R. Brown, Deputy Warden. Counters and Observers coming on at 8 P.M. were: Eleanor Brown, Joan Ohlson, Marjorie Soderholm, Alberta Wardwell, Emma Marzelli, Agnes Miller, Mary Perry, Dorothy Holmgren, Helen Ross, Dorothy Williams. Police Officer on duty was Charles Anderson.

At 8 P.M. the polls were declared closed. 405 ballots were cast—The Town Clerk announced the following results at 10:20 p.m.

MODERATOR

John C. Eldridge	356
Blanks	49
John C. Eldridge declared elected	

SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

George V. Hollertz, Jr.	359
Blanks	46
George V. Hollertz, Jr. declared elected	

TAX COLLECTOR

Walter C. Dunbar	360
Blanks	42
Scattered	3
Walter C. Dunbar declared elected	

BOARD OF HEALTH

Robert V. Chisholm	362
Blanks	43
Robert V. Chisholm declared elected	

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

M. Lillian Kundzicz	365
William W. Noyes	349
Blanks	96
M. Lillian Kundzicz and William W. Noyes declared elected	

ASSESSOR, 3 years

Elmer L. Anderson	345
Blanks	60
Elmer Anderson declared elected	

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 3 years

Leon F. Beaulieu	316
DeSales J. Heath	345
Blanks	149
Leon F. Beaulieu and DeSales J. Heath declared elected	

WATER COMMISSIONERS, 3 years

John W. Noyes	367
Blanks	38
John W. Noyes declared elected	

PLANNING BOARD, 5 years

Ernest R. Peterson	261
Philip C. Tuck	131
Blanks	13
Ernest R. Peterson declared elected	

A true copy,

Attest: ANNA E. BROWN
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

July 16, 1963

A meeting of which the inhabitants of West Bridgewater qualified to vote in election were duly warned, was called to order at 7:45 P.M. by the Moderator, John C. Eldridge. Warrant was read by the Town Clerk. Total number of 200 voters present.

Note was made by the Moderator that there were four visitors present. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Keeler of California, Mrs. Charles Shoppe of Franklin, Maine and Capt. John H. MacDonald of France.

The meeting proceeded as follows:

Article 1. Moved: that the sum of \$40,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of laying a water main of not less than six inches but less than sixteen inches in diameter on South Main Street starting at the end of the present six inch pipe and continuing southerly to Keenan Street, and on Keenan Street starting at South Main Street westerly to Bedford Street, and on Bedford Street starting at a point approximately 300 feet north of the junction of Bedford Street and Aldrich Road and continuing northerly and easterly on Bedford Street to South Main Street, and that to meet said appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized

and empowered to borrow the sum of \$40,000.00 under the authority of Chapter 44, of the General Laws or any amendments thereto, and to issue bonds or notes on the Town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or any amendments thereto, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from date of issue of the first bond or note.

Upon unanimous vote motion carried.

Article 2. Moved: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to meet West Bridgewater's share of expenses of the Regional Vocational-Technical School District Planning Committee, and that to meet said appropriation the sum of \$500.00 be transferred from available funds in the Treasury.

Upon unanimous vote motion carried.

Article 3. Moved: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,500.00 to be expended by the School Committee to make repairs on a section of the High School roof and that to meet said appropriation the sum of \$12,500.00 be transferred from available funds in the treasury.

Upon unanimous vote motion carried.

Article 4. Moved: That the Board of Water Commissioners acquire by purchase or by eminent domain a parcel of land including rights of way, situated North of West Center Street and West of Fall River Expressway and shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Proposed Land Acquisition, Proposed Gravel Packed Well, West Bridgewater, Mass., Scale 1" equals 100' Dated May, 1963, Whitman & Howard, Inc., Engineers, 89 Broad Street, Boston, Mass.", which said plan is to be recorded in Plymouth County Registry of Deeds, said land belonging to Zeuli and others and containing 21.9 acres, more or less, and to raise and appropriate therefor the sum of \$1.00, to be taken from Water Surplus.

Upon unanimous vote motion carried.

Article 5. Moved: that the town vote to change the number of members of the School Committee from six to seven and to provide for the election of the seventh member at the next annual

Town Election and that the seventh member be elected for a term of three years.

Upon vote motion not carried.

Article 6. Moved: that the Town purchase from the West Bridgewater Baptist Church, a religious corporation duly organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and having a meeting house and place of public worship in the Town of West Bridgewater, County of Plymouth, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) a parcel of land lying easterly from North Main Street, in the rear of the land upon which said meeting house is located in West Bridgewater, in the County of Plymouth, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and more particularly bounded and described as follows: to wit: Beginning at a point at the northeasterly corner of land of said West Bridgewater Baptist Church and the northwesterly corner of the premises to be conveyed; thence running southerly in line of land of said Church, one hundred thirty (130) feet, more or less, to land of Martha A. Walker; thence turning and running easterly in line of land of said Martha A. Walker, two hundred fourteen and five-tenths (214.5) feet, more or less to land of Marion E. MacDonald; thence turning and running northerly in line of land of said Marion E. MacDonald, one hundred forty five (145) feet, more or less, to a stake at other land of said Town; thence turning and running westerly two hundred thirty (230) feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, containing approximately sixty-nine one hundredths (.69) of an acre; and to meet said appropriation, the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) be transferred from the account designated as Town vs Rich Brothers Construction Company.

Upon unanimous vote motion carried.

Article 7. Moved: that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to sign a lease agreement with the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to provide the Town with a parcel of land for the purpose of installing a drainage pipe across land owned by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, said parcel described and located as follows; starting at a point twenty-five (25) feet easterly of a stone bound on the southerly side of Matfield Street, said stone bound being the

boundary marker between land of said railroad company and land, now or formerly, of Gadiminas Sidlauskas et ux; thence southerly for a distance of two hundred thirty (230) feet, more or less; thence easterly a distance of fifteen (15) feet; thence northerly a distance of two hundred thirty (230) feet, more or less, in a line parallel with the first course thence westerly for a distance of fifteen (15) feet to the point of beginning. That the sum of fifty-five dollars (\$55.00) be raised and appropriated to meet cost of said lease, and to meet said appropriation, the sum of fifty-five dollars (\$55.00) be transferred from available funds in the Treasury.

Upon unanimous vote motion carried.

Motion made to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

A true copy,

Attest: ANNA E. BROWN
Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Elsewhere to West Bridgewater Parents, 1963

Date	Name	Parents
January		
6	Couite	Richard W. and Patricia A. Snow
10	Jan Marie Balboni	Ralph J. and Albertina A. Cavacas
13	Thomas Edward Canzano	Emile T. and Carol E. Gormley
15	Laura Beth Tuck	Philip C. and Margaret C. Blevins
17	Jeffrey Piver	Roy H. and Mary R. LaFratta
25	Steven Donald Seablom	Donald H. and Judith A. Gour
26	Dana Wade Burnell	Edward A., Jr. and Ruth A. Shaughnessy
31	Thomas Kerry Stone	Norman R. and Rita M. Newell
February		
2	Steven Alan Sawyer	Harry J. and Jeanne M. Madden
4	Annette Elise Pickering	Charles A. and Dorothy C. Bourget
18	Gary Joseph Correia	Lawrence R. and Marjorie A. Centrella
25	Pernell Renick Waugh	Lewis A. and Ecla Winnona Getchell
27	Lynn Theresa Kostecki	Eugene and Sylvia J. Hashem

Date	Name	Parents
March		
3	Julie Barbara Keith	Charles S. and Joanne Pacheco
11	Laura Jeanne Nordgren, Jr.	Ralph H. and Beverly J. Neal
12	Coleen Mary McMahon	Paul F. and Catherine Isabell Nolan
21	Todd Albert Lucini	Augustino M. and Jacqueline M. Gregoire
29	Susan Ila Potwin	Vincent R. and Helen A. Raynes
30	Jennifer Jones	William M., Jr. and Donna M. Smith
April		
1	Steven Edward Sullivan	Donald E. and Norma C. Taylor
3	Roulstone	Thomas R. and Barbara M. Brides
7	Julie Anne Kowzic	Edward P. and Alice M. Gessner
9	Lori Kay Lenchan	Howard J. and Vivian M. Kolar
12	Charles Raymond Lucas	Arthur L. and Mary C. Fenk
13	Balboni	Florindo F. and Christine M. LaPrade
14	Karen Ann Baker	George A. and Martha E. Joyce
18	Glenn Arthur Gage	Donald A. and Carol A. Leonard
24	Douglas Howard Anderson	Robert W. and Patricia L. Leighton
May		
2	David Russell Pike	Clement S. and Alice C. Gingras
6	Mary Alice Burrill	Richard C. and Judith A. Dudley
6	Geoffrey Robert Legge	Robert W. and Marilyn E. Thorburn
6	Colleen May Gummow	Frederick A. and Catherine J. Rogers
18	Paul James Lawson	Myron R. and Meredith A. Littlefield
20	Janine Sue Wingren	James K. A. and Virginia C. North
23	Robert John Derocher, Jr.	Robert J. and Arlene A. Chaves
23	Richard Amos Derocher	Robert J. and Arlene A. Chaves
25	Toni Anne Bergeron	John F. and Shirley A. Perry
28	Susan Marie English	John B. and Celia M. Vickers
June		
1	Robin Louise McMullen	Edward C. and Jean I. Hollis
2	Pamela Jean Noyes	Lester H. and Barbara A. Lindquist
5	Susan Dorothy Gianunzio	James and Claire L. Allen
8	Edward John Novello	Robert J. and Gloria A. Shields
15	Karen Lynn Ames	Jimmy and Carolyn Keith
17	Scott Ames Migliorini	Bruno L. and Judith Ames
19	Kimberly Ann Alden	Wayne S. and Constance E. Littlefield
25	Nora Maria Chaves	Amos E., Jr. and Rosemary Brunelle
July		
4	Donna Marie Childers	Richard M. and Eileen J. Isabel
5	David John Sheehan	Richard E. and Mary R. Russell
11	Thomas Jay Semeter	Leon T., Jr. and Karla E. Landall
12	Gregory William Freitag	William F. and Evangeline A. McHugh
14	Cheryl Anne Rezendes	Joseph J. and Josephine P. Holbrook

Date	Name	Parents
14	Karen Marie Rezendes	Joseph J. and Josephine P. Holbrook
16	Wade Freeman	Benjamin L. and Barbara L. Finch
16	William Freeman	Benjamin L. and Barbara L. Finch
19	Tracy Jean Machinski	Anthony M. and Dorothy E. Bukunt
20	Heide Case Skillings	Phillip W. and Gail F. Alfieri
25	Suzanne Gene Lopes	Eugene D. and Wayne V. Herbert
27	Patricia Ann Sillars	John B. and Joan P. Lohnes
30	Sherri Lynne Savage	Richard A. and Rita F. Malaney
August		
1	James Clifford Mullins	James C. and Barbara L. Willis
5	Jean Ruth Springhetti	Edward H. and Janice R. MacIver
11	Kenneth Milton Hallin	Milton E. and Mary E. Gillis
16	Scott Lincoln Noyes	Herbert L. and Barbara N. Whittaker
18	Annette Dawn Cochran	Joseph E. and Margaret Jo-Ann Thompson
21	Robert Lee Grippen	Robert L. and Priscilla A. Penniman
22	Joanne Marie Perkins	Merton H. and Doris J. LaGarde
27	Richard Joseph Benecchi	Donald J. and Nancy I. DeArruda
29	Estelle Marie Chaves	Alfred J. and Lillian B. Copeland
30	Candace Marie Grippen	David W. and Joanne J. Tamulevicz
September		
6	Michelle Ione Gingras	Douglas I. and Zoe I. Smith
15	Barbara Jean Chisholm	Richard A. and Jean A. Campbell
22	Terri Ann Sherman	Nelson H. and Anna M. Small
27	Kimberly Ann Booth	Frederick W. and Joyce D. Wilbur
October		
1	Martha Jane Murphy	William J. and Dorothy M. Frazier
7	Suzanne Claire Mandeville	Donald N. and Claire Y. Ouimet
9	Peter Allen Floeck	Josef H. and Susan R. Nickerson
10	Dawn Louise Pratt	Ralph W., Jr. and Nancy E. Newman
13	Lisa Jeanne MacLellan	Daniel and Judith E. Gay
13	Karen Jean Preston	John F. and Carmella Oliva
13	Mark Joseph Eugenio	Clarence M. and Patricia G. Dillenschneider
15	Linda Jean Albert	Charles J., Jr. and Edna L. Howard
15	Judith Ellen Cranshaw	Brooks G. and Barbara J. Reardon
November		
16	Jennifer Laurin	David J. and Joanne Tucker
18	Kathi Ann Harvey	Robert L. and Claire M. Carbonara
19	Robert Emil Larson, Jr.	Robert E. and Nancy A. Gill
27	Rebecca Jean Neely	Philip E. and Cynthia E. Paskey
30	Debra Jean Orlando	Albert J. and Geraldine A. Nash
December		
10	Susan Jean Willis	Albert W. and Nancy J. Boudreau
21	Ann-Marie Chardwick	Robert A. and Rose Marie McSweeney

Deaths Recorded in West Bridgewater, 1963

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause
January					
14	Nellie Krachukoski (Monkiewica)	67	3	—	Multiple Myeloma
19	Robert Gordon Rae	65	7	22	Acute Coronary Thrombosis
31	Mary Agnes Hodnett	71	—	—	Heart Disease presumably Coronary Thrombosis
February					
3	Orvis Franklin Kinney	82	8	11	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
12	Allen Mayhew Tilton	77	—	10	Carcinoma of Caecum with metastasis to lungs
March					
3	James Warren	81	1	23	Acute Rt. Sided Heart Failure
4	Alma C. (Anderson) Nordgren	86	4	20	Broncho Pneumonia
6	Laura P. (Lyon) Frumerin	79	4	18	Broncho Pneumonia
8	Nicholas Gezotis	68	—	—	Broncho Pneumonia
10	George Polito	49	11	20	Bronchopneumonia
14	Robert S. Peluso	—	3	6	Acute Bronco Pneumonia Virile Type
14	Philip J. Dondero	75	—	—	Adenocarcinoma of Rectum
21	George Elwyn Baker	69	—	—	Coronary Thrombosis
April					
5	John C. Keith	71	8	25	Coronary Thrombosis
4	Child of Thomas R. Roulstone	—	—	1	Prematurity
11	Amanda B. Bassett	50	9	2	Haemorrhage of Brain, Natural Cause
23	Florence Elmira (McGowan) Slaney	79	—	15	Cerebral Hemorrhage

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause
23	Josephine M. (Smith) Kempster	76	—	—	Cerebral Thrombosis
30	Mary I. Silva	69	1	1	Carcinoma of Colon
May					
20	James Lester Warren	44	4	6	Pulmonary Embolus following auto accident
23	Bert Robertson	81	9	28	Fractured Skull—Multiple injuries Lacerated brain
29	Clinton Andrew Cheney	84	8	10	Cardiac decompensation
29	Edwin R. Craddock	64	10	2	Mesenteric thrombosis with perforation
June					
1	Ellen Baker (McCarty) Allen	91	1	26	Arteriosclerosis
6	Thomas F. Guinea	86	5	22	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
6	Eugene E. Hayes	38	—	—	Haemorrhage of Brain, natural cause
8	Chester P. Gardner	77	4	8	Severe burn as the result of igniting clothing with a cigar
9	John Olson	87	8	19	Cerebral Hemorrhage
17	Nettie E. (Hirtle) Gibson	78	—	14	Cerebral Vascular accident
25	William James MacLean, Sr.	90	—	11	Arteriosclerotic Heart disease
26	Joseph Rezendes	61	—	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage
July					
1	Josephine A. (Bisson) Burque	83	—	—	Acute Myocardial Infarction
9	Dora Elizabeth (Hall) Roulstone	65	1	10	Uremia
11	John H. MacDonald	64	8	13	Suddenly presumably of Heart disease, Chronic Pulmonary fibrosis
19	Jessie Kinney	79	3	10	Bronchopneumonia
25	Elizabeth A. (Swanson) Johnson	73	8	—	Metastatic disease
27	Margaret M. (Cotter) Crowley	80	2	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause
28	Frank Leroy Sullivan Durfee	82	9	13	Cerebral Thrombosis recurrent
30	Katherine Mac (Forrester) Forrester	47	3	8	Presumably coronary sclerosis
30	Francis G. Witherell	63	11	8	Pulmonary edema, marked
August					
19	Francis A. Cormier	45	1	20	Rheumatic Heart Disease with Mitral Stenosis
September					
4	William James Fowler	70	11	14	Bilateral broncho-pneumonia
11	Elizabeth M. (Davock) Tuck	51	5	—	Heart Disease presumably coronary thrombosis
23	Annie S. (Salvador) Borges	56	—	—	Intracerebral hemorrhage
October					
2	Violet Hastily Check (VanDyke)	57	11	19	Lobar pneumonia
11	Frank Everell Pillsbury	69	2	10	Pulmonary infarct
13	Elleanor I. (Perry) Pwer	58	—	—	Cardiac failure
15	James E. Delaney	67	6	10	Peritonitis
27	Henry H. Hall	85	6	2	Carcinoma of Pancreas
November					
1	Dorothy Barber Burrill	53	4	19	Carcinomatosis
9	William Alvin Mullins	54	2	1	Ventricular Fibrillation
20	George Henry Ball	89	—	—	Arterioscleratic Heart Disease
22	Ella B. (Bagot) Hebbert	79	—	29	Retroperitoneal Hemorrhage
23	Leroy T. Whiting, Sr.	76	2	20	Fractured skull with bilateral hematomata as the result of an auto accident
23	Eola Howland (Smith) Babcock	69	2	3	Peritonitis

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause
24	Joseph ^S Chaves	70	—	—	Acute Myocardial Infarct
27	George Shaw	73	3	19	Coronary artery disease. Acute myocardial infarction
December					
2	Viola Carter (Slack)	64	—	—	Cholangiolitic Cirrhosis Liver
19	Ralph L. Sinclair	77	2	24	Arteriosclerotic heart disease with congestive failure
22	Elmer Louis Anderson	57	3	23	Cerebral Hemorrhage

Marriages Recorded in 1963

January

- 5 Richard C. Burrill of West Bridgewater and Judith A. Dudley of West Bridgewater at Brockton, Mass.
- 9 James S. Andresen of West Bridgewater and Ellen R. Foye of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater, Mass.
- 12 Robert E. Smith of East Bridgewater and Carolyn E. Lyons of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater, Mass.
- 24 David Roger Taylor of Peacedale, R.I. and Janice L. Brothers of Peacedale, R.I. at West Bridgewater, Mass.
- 26 Douglas A. Veronesi of West Bridgewater and Shirley J. Perry of Dighton at Dighton, Mass.

February

- 2 Roy E. Blundell of West Bridgewater and Beatrice E. Anzivino of Abington at North Abington, Mass.
- 2 James C. Mullins of West Bridgewater and Barbara L. Willis of East Bridgewater at Roxbury, Mass.
- 3 Michele Roppolo of Brockton and Carol Hammarstrom of West Bridgewater at Brockton, Mass.
- 17 Frederick Paul Giovanoni of East Bridgewater and Annette M. Braga of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater.
- 21 Nellio Filippini of West Bridgewater and Helen I. Pomeroy of Bridgewater at Bridgewater, Mass.
- 21 James R. Lally of West Bridgewater and Carol Ann Bourne of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater, Mass.

March

- 3 Chester R. Frost of Beverly, Mass. and Joanne Howe of West Bridgewater at Brockton, Mass.
- 2 Michael J. Fruzzette of Brockton and Sandra Marie Nelson of West Bridgewater at Kingston, N.H.
- 8 Richard A. Chisholm of West Bridgewater and Jean Alice Campbell of East Bridgewater at West Bridgewater, Mass.
- 10 Angus A. McLeod of West Bridgewater and Eleanor C. Paull of Holbrook at Holbrook, Mass.
- 16 Herbert W. Alexander of West Bridgewater and Noyemi A. Kayikchian of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater, Mass.

- 23 Ronald A. Madan of West Bridgewater and Virginia H. Tibbetts of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater, Mass.

April

- 13 Leo Joseph Martin, Jr. of Whitman and Marylyn Jean Sargent of Boston, Mass. at West Bridgewater, Mass.
 20 Edward P. Casieri of Brockton and Gloria M. Pratt of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater, Mass.
 20 Walter Sunbury of Bridgewater and Gail S. Perkins of Halifax, Mass. at West Bridgewater, Mass.
 21 Donald E. Seager of West Bridgewater and Mary D. Anderson of East Bridgewater at Brockton, Mass.
 25 Norman F. Stewart of Brockton and Marilyn Howe of West Bridgewater at East Bridgewater, Mass.
 27 Joseph Celia, Jr. of Brockton and Mary Jane Daley of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater, Mass.

May

- 14 Carlton Lee Fuller of Mt. Pleasant, Michigan and Jane E. Doane of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater, Mass.
 25 Robert Ellsworth Hughes of Brockton and Joyce Marie Parenteau of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater, Mass.

June

- 15 Richard Arnold Anderson of West Bridgewater and Christine Marie Borgeson of West Bridgewater at North Easton.
 16 Thomas C. Tsika of West Bridgewater and Rita M. Zampitella of Malden at Malden, Mass.
 22 George Kenneth Kelley, Jr. of West Bridgewater and Joanne M. Semeter of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater, Mass.
 22 Hugh C. Stewart, Jr. of Bridgewater and Gloria Jean Eaton of West Bridgewater at Bridgewater, Mass.
 23 Sandra J. Grippen of West Bridgewater and Stephen W. Hopkins of Raynham at West Bridgewater, Mass.
 28 Richard Dale Pearce of Bridgewater and Jane A. Beaudreau of Brockton at West Bridgewater, Mass.
 29 Robert Canzano of West Bridgewater and Alice Bates Flood of Brockton at Rockland, Mass.
 29 William Jeffries of Brockton and Martha Large of West Bridgewater at Brockton, Mass.

- 29 William E. Allen. Jr. of Tucson, Arizona and Paula Grundberg of West Bridgewater at Brockton, Mass.

July

- 5 Richard F. Shirosky of West Bridgewater and Gail A. Pettengill of West Bridgewater at Brockton, Mass.
 17 Richard J. Groom of Brockton and Elizabeth Gray of West Bridgewater at East Bridgewater, Mass.
 20 Paul Robert Skinner of West Bridgewater and Shirley A. Gallagher of South Easton at Middleboro, Mass.

August

- 10 Robert F. Holmgren of Wareham and Janet L. Metcalf of West Bridgewater at Onset, Mass.
 17 Robert William Alexander of West Bridgewater and Marion Jean Dacey of West Bridgewater at Pawtucket R.I.
 24 William A. Bretton of Randolph and Jeanne M. Gallagher of West Bridgewater at Brockton, Mass.
 24 Michael G. Bassett of Brockton and Diane M. Demers of West Bridgewater at Brockton, Mass.
 25 John Desmond of Bridgewater and Pauline Perry of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater.

September

- 7 Robert F. Reardon of East Bridgewater and Sarah E. Studenski of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater, Mass.
 14 William H. Ledin of West Bridgewater and Judith A. Matthews of Brockton at Brockton, Mass.
 14 Alvin R. Demers of West Bridgewater and Helen C. Lendh of West Bridgewater at Brockton, Mass.
 14 Carl C. Witt, Jr. of Canton and Caroline Skinner of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater, Mass.
 17 John A. Kugis of West Bridgewater and Florence L. Holyoke of West Bridgewater at East Bridgewater Mass.
 21 David M. Brazil of West Bridgewater and Ann Marie Mahoney of Bridgewater at Bridgewater, Mass.
 21 Howard Richmond, Jr. of West Bridgewater and Darryl C. Phelan of West Bridgewater at Brockton, Mass.
 29 Russell A. Coelho of West Bridgewater and Sally A. Russell of Stoughton at Stoughton.

October

- 12 Nicholas B. O'Reilly of Providence, R.I. and Irene J. DeMolles of West Bridgewater at Brockton, Mass.
- 15 Edward J. McWilliam of Detroit, Michigan and Beatrice Borges of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater.
- 19 Joseph Raymond Spadea, Jr. of West Bridgewater and Francis Roselli Gliniewicz of Bridgewater at Bridgewater.
- 26 Paul Maibaum of West Bridgewater and Gail Woiszwilllo of Brockton at Brockton, Mass.
- 26 Richard A. Ames of West Bridgewater and Alice E. Webster of North Easton at North Easton, Mass.

November

- 9 John R. Manzer of West Bridgewater and Yvonne Sweeney of Hingham at Middleboro, Mass.
- 9 Dennis S. Young of Brockton and Sandra R. Burchard of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater, Mass.

December

- 15 Brian Edward Smith of Brockton and Jean Marie MacPherson of Brockton at West Bridgewater, Mass.
- 21 Howard A. Anderson of West Bridgewater and Carolyn M. Cassidy of West Bridgewater at Bridgewater, Mass.

Fish and Game Licenses Issued, 1963

Res. Citizen Fishing Lic.	182	@\$4.25	\$773.50
Res. Citizen Hunting Lic.	194	4.25	824.50
Res. Citizen Sporting Lic.	74	7.25	536.50
Res. Citizen Minor Fishing Lic.	42	2.25	94.50
Res. Citizen Female Fishing Lic.	28	3.25	91.00
Res. Citizen Minor Trapping	6	2.25	13.50
Res. Citizen Trapping Lic.	6	7.75	46.50
Special Non-Resident Fishing	1	4.25	4.25
	533		\$2,384.25
Less Clerk's Fees		.25	133.25
			\$2,251.00
Duplicates	7	.50	3.50
Archery Stamps	3@	1.10 3.30	
Less Clerk's Fees	3	.10 .30	
			3.00
Number of Licenses Issued	546		\$2,257.50
Amount Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game			\$2,257.50
Res. Citizen Sporting Lic. (Free)	20		

ANNA E. BROWN
Town Clerk

Dog Licenses Issued in 1963

Male	304	@\$2.00	\$608.00
Female	61	5.00	305.00
Spayed Female	193	2.00	386.00
Kennel	16	10.00	160.00
Kennel	2	25.00	50.00
	576		\$1,509.00
Less Clerk's Fees	576	.25	144.00
Total Paid to Treasurer			\$1,365.00

ANNA E. BROWN
Town Clerk

LIST OF JURORS 1963 - 1964

Name	Residence	Business or Occupation and Address of Employer or Business
Almqvist, Robert W.	149 Copeland St.	Carpet Installer & Salesman, H. W. Robinson Carpet, Brockton
Andrews, Charles	80 Maolis Ave.	Retired Rural Mail Carrier
Bordeaux, Amelia	220 Copeland St.	Husband, Cashier, Public Market, Brockton
Carrigan, William C.	83 East St.	Auto Mechanic, Brockton Edison Co.
Churchill, Eleanor	137 East St.	Proprietor, Churchill Supply Co., Brockton
Crowley, William E.	217 N. Elm St.	Salesman, Fitzmaurice Motors, Brockton
Edson, Bruce D.	247 Spring St.	Lineman, Brockton Edison Co., Brockton
Erbeck, Claire	75 Bryant St.	Husband, Farmer, Self Employed
Eaton, Alton S.	141 Crescent St.	Supt. of Buildings, Howard Seminary, W. B'water
Drake, Mary	18 Bryant St.	Payroll Clerk, V.A. Hospital, Brockton
Dufault, John E.	17 Vital Ave.	Brockton Taunton Gas, Main St., Brockton
George, Sarah E.	179 N. Elm St.	Private Secretary, Kay Jewelry Co., Brockton
Gordon, Herbert G.	2 Crescent St.	Real Estate & Insurance Agent, Self Employed
Hamilton, John H., Jr.	2 Copeland St.	Foreman Construction, N.E.T.&T. Co., Brockton
Holmgren, Dorothy A.	326 Spring St.	Husband, Baker, Breen Co., Campello, Mass.
Johnson, Charles	19 Lincoln St.	Generation Sta. Op., Boston, Mass, Edison Co.
Johnson, Walborg A.	530 Manley Street	Farmer, Self Employed
Keeler, Florence	352 W. Center St.	Husband, Retired U.S. Civil Aeronautic Adm.
Leavitt, Winfield	70 N. Main St.	Bookkeeper, Brockton Savings Bank, Brockton
Lindskog, Harold L.	69 Belmont St.	Truckdriver, Intercity Trans., Brockton

Name	Residence	Business or Occupation and Address of Employer or Business
Lovell, Gordon	16 Oliver St.	Mgr. of Order Entry Dept., Foxboro Co., Foxboro, Mass.
Lynch, Alice V.	120 Matfield St.	Husband, Tel. Serviceman, N.E.T.&T. Co., Brockton
Mahoney, Eleanor	365 N. Elm St.	Husband, Guard, Reed & Barton, Taunton, Mass.
MacLean, Malcolm A.	268 N. Elm St.	Chief Eng., Ward Machine Co., Brockton, Mass.
MacQuinn, Barbara	40 Ash St.	Bank Teller, Husband, Tree Warden, W. Bridgewater
Manugian, Michael	25 Ash St.	U.S. Gov't Insp., U.S. Army Signal Sup. Agency, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Marr, Ralph G.	109 Spring St.	Maintenance Foreman, Signid Inst., Braintree
Mazza, Matthew	154 Matfield St.	Manager, Small Loan Consumer Finance Co., Boston, Mass.
McGlaston, Edward	262 So. Main St.	Foreman, Castalloy Co., Inc., Natick, Mass.
Noonan, Christine E.	31 Crescent St.	Husband, Director of Adm., Bentley College, Boston
Noyes, George	449 Spring St.	Brockton Edison Co., Brockton, Mass.
Ohman, Emil H.	5 Norman Ave.	Store Mgr., Atherton Furniture Co., Brockton, Mass.
Olson, Lawrence E.	431 N. Elm St.	Foreman, C. S. Pierce Co., Brockton
Parker, Charles L.	253 Matfield St.	Foreman, Ice Cream Prod., Bay State Co., N. Abington
Reed, Fred L.	145 Spring St.	Bookkeeper, F. H. Peterson Machine Corp., Stoughton
Richardson, John D.	91 So. Elm St.	Electrician, Brockton Edison Co.
Rodenbush, Gerald	466 Matfield St.	Repairman, N.E.T.&T. Co., Brockton
Seablom, Dorothy E.	29 Spring St.	Husband, Carpenter, Dillahy Fireproofing Co., Cambridge

Name	Residence	Business or Occupation and Address of Employer or Business
Sigren, Fred S.	75 East St.	Factory Worker, Circle Prod. Corp., Brockton, Mass.
Silva, Emily R.	11 Arch St.	Husband, Troubleman, Brockton Edison Co., Brockton
Young, Julia M.	135 Prospect St.	At Home, Advertising Mgr.
Williams, Albert E.	231 River St.	Mechanic, Self Employed

JURORS DRAWN

Almquist, Kenneth O.	Criminal Session
Carlson, Rebecca	Civil Session
Keeler, Florence	Criminal Session
Keith, Richard E.	Criminal Session
Kruger, Richard E.	Criminal Session
Lendh, Alton J.	Grand Jury
Lovell, Gordon	Civil Session
Marr, Ralph G.	Criminal Session
Pratt, Richard C.	Civil Session
Shurtleff, Robert A.	Civil Session
Willis, Mildred I.	Civil Session

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Total Appropriation at Annual Town Meeting, March 15, 1963	\$1,079,515.50
Other Amounts to be Raised	47,747.67
Total Appropriations	
since 1962 Tax rate was fixed:	\$1,127,263.17
State Parks & Reservations	2,490.10
Mosquito Control	2,487.86
County Tax	27,275.33
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	11,293.48
	\$1,170,825.04
Overlay	18,806.77
Total Amount to be Raised:	\$1,189,631.81
Less: Total Estimated Receipts	374,335.40
	\$815,296.41
Less: Overestimates of Previous Year, County Tax and State Recreation Areas	1,724.68
	\$813,571.73
Less: Amounts taken from Available Funds	57,747.67
NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXES ON POLLS AND PROPERTY	\$755,824.06

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Persons, Partnerships, Corporations, etc. assessed:	
On Personal Estate Only	28
On Real Estate Only	1,361
On Both Personal and Real Estate	144
	1,533
Number of Polls Assessed	1,521

Value Assessed Personal Estate:	
Stock in Trade	\$65,900.00
Machinery	105,950.00
Live Stock	5,910.00
All Other Tangible Personal Property	543,223.00
Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate	\$720,983.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate:	
Land	\$1,351,690.00
Buildings	7,220,925.00
Total Value of Assessed Real Estate	\$8,572,615.00
TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ASSESSED PROPERTY	\$9,293,598.00
Tax Rate per \$1,000	81.00
Tax for all purposes spread as follows:	
On Polls	3,042.00
On Personal Property	58,399.62
On Real Estate	694,382.44
TOTAL TAXES ASSESSED	\$755,824.06
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	8,450.30
Number of Dwellings Assessed	1,419

PERSONAL PROPERTY — LIVE STOCK

Number of Horses Assessed	28
Number of Cows Assessed	15
Number of Swine Assessed	16
Number of Fowl Assessed	1,300

FARM ANIMAL EXCISE

Number of Horses Assessed	19
Number of Cows Assessed	886
Number of Swine Assessed	31
Number of Sheep Assessed	5
Number of Fowl Assessed	29,120
Number of Geese Assessed	16

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE — 1963

Number of Cars Assessed	3,590
Total Value of Cars Assessed	\$1,910,520.00
Total Excise of Cars Assessed	108,196.43
Average Value per Car	532.21
Average Excise per Car	30.34
Excise Rate per \$1,000	66.00

EXEMPTED PROPERTY

REAL ESTATE

Trustees of Howard Funds	\$173,250.00
Old Bridgewater Historical Society	17,500.00
Baptist Society	17,450.00
Methodist Society	13,800.00
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston	111,800.00
Unitarian Society	20,200.00
Cemeteries (Privately owned)	14,040.00
Town Hall and Lot, and Forestry Garage	17,500.00
Fire and Police Station	52,000.00
Highway Garage and Lot	9,500.00
Library	41,000.00
School Department (Land and Buildings)	1,005,200.00
Parks	8,800.00
Water Department	29,000.00
Cemeteries (Town Owned)	600.00
Various Lots owned by the Town	11,140.00
Property of the Commonwealth	9,548.00
Total Value of Exempted Real Estate	\$1,552,328.00

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Old Bridgewater Historical Society	\$8,000.00
Trustees of the Howard Funds	5,000.00
Town of West Bridgewater:	
Fire Department	30,000.00
Water Department	285,000.00
Library	8,000.00
School Department—Junior-Senior High School	12,000.00
All Other Schools	10,000.00

Highway Department	4,000.00
Town Hall and Offices	3,000.00
Moth Department	2,000.00
Police Department	1,500.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	250.00
Tree Warden	100.00
Total Value of Exempted Personal Property	\$368,850.00
TOTAL VALUE OF ALL EXEMPTED PROPERTY	\$1,921,178.00

WILLIAM W. PHILLIPS, Chairman
HERBERT A. HOLMES

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Report of the year ending December 31, 1963

To the Trustees of the West Bridgewater Public Library:

This has been our first full year in our new library building. With no severe storms and loss of time because of weather, there was a noticeable gain in our circulation. We have many new subscribers from the schools, 154 children. Also 54 new adult readers are borrowing books.

"The Popular Science" and "Book of Knowledge" Encyclopedia's were added in January and the "Geographic World Atlas" was added in September. In October "Our Wonderful World," a Junior Encyclopedia and a 10 Volume set of "Collier's Junior Classics" were added giving us some of the latest reference material needed by our young people.

This year we have Miss Charlene Gurney, High School Senior, assisting with the part time work. With better lighting and more room between the stacks our patrons take time to browse. This also makes more work in keeping the books in order. We are also doing more of our own repair work and Miss Gurney assists with that also.

Mr. Roy S. Fletcher continues as custodian and during the year has renovated several pieces of furniture, put up steel book-cases that we brought from the old building and put the storage room in order, besides his regular work.

This year we have borrowed many more books under Inter-Library Loan because of more college students needing little used books for their reference work in a variety of subjects.

There were two meetings of the Old Colony Library Club, attended by both Mrs. Hazel C. Fletcher, Librarian and Mrs. Vivian M. Bassett, Assistant Librarian. The Spring Meeting was at Hingham and an especially interesting meeting for us as the speaker for the day was the Librarian of Rare Books of the Boston Public Library, John Alden, a former West Bridgewater young man.

In November we were entertained at Brockton Public Library and heard a fine discussion on relations between the school, the student and the librarian.

The two annual "Book Weeks" were observed in April and November at the library with many new books on display besides the posters and book marks that were distributed. Several teachers brought classes and the Cochesett Kindergarten made us a book and presented it.

The K. A. Club generously supplied us with six colorful wastebaskets that have been very useful.

Among the necessities added during the year were the Venetian blinds for the west windows which have helped to regulate the strong light. The parking area was black topped during the summer which was greatly appreciated by all of our patrons.

The new librarian's desk was installed this fall, the Committee having it custom built. It not only is an attractive piece of furniture that matches our modern tables and chairs but helps us to take care of the books more efficiently.

The new West Bridgewater Public Library sign has just been installed on the lawn and is receiving much favorable com-

ment. There is no excuse now for anyone not being able to find the public library.

We continue to receive many valuable gift books from publishers and interested people. Our Congressman, Mr. Hastings Keith has sent us several boxes of books from Washington pertaining to a variety of subjects that he has used in his committee work and will be of interest to our patrons here.

We are still rearranging books and magazines making them more accessible and attractive to our patrons.

There are still some things that are needed for library equipment which we hope will come in time.

We thank the Trustees for their advice and assistance in the problems that have come up from time to time and hope to keep our continued pleasant relations with our many patrons.

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL C. FLETCHER

Librarian

1963 TRUSTEES

	ELECTED	TERM EXPIRES
Anna Howe	1961	1964
Stanley Carlson	1961	1964
Jessie Anderson	1962	1965
Kenneth Buker	1962	1965
Lillian Kundzicz	1963	1966
William Noyes, Sr.	—	1966

ORGANIZATION

Chairman	Kenneth Buker
Secretary	Jessie Anderson
Treasurer	Anna Howe

BOOK COMMITTEE

Jessie Anderson	Kenneth Buker
Anna Howe	Stanley Carlson

MAINTENANCE

William Noyes, Sr.

The Trustees of the Public Library have met monthly for the past year. They have acted upon many problems facing the new library. Small equipment has been purchased as needed. A new librarian's desk was purchased as well as new tables and chairs. A new sign for the library was erected. The parking lot has been black-topped. New library hours were decided upon. These new hours included two evenings a week for the convenience of our school children and townspeople.

The Trustees feel that these new measures will aid in the more efficient functioning of the library and enhance the library as a whole.

The board accepted with regret the resignation of Allen Foye. His foresight and sound judgment will be intensely missed by the Library Trustees.

William Noyes, Sr. was unanimously elected to complete his unexpired term.

We hope that in the past year the library has met your needs more successfully. The Library Trustees and our able and concerned staff work continuously toward this end.

Use and enjoy your library.

Respectfully submitted for Trustees

JESSIE M. ANDERSON, Secretary

STATISTICS — 1963

GENERAL CIRCULATION

Adult Fiction	9,564
Adult Non-Fiction	2,969
Juvenile Fiction	6,660
Juvenile Non-Fiction	2,369
Magazines	3,083
Total	24,645

SCHOOL CIRCULATION

Elementary Fiction	3,527
Elementary Non-Fiction	2,755
Total	6,282
Secondary Fiction	2,893
Secondary Non-Fiction	3,424
Total	6,317
Elementary Total	6,282
Secondary Total	6,317
School Total	12,599

BOOKS PURCHASED

Adult	383
Juvenile	180
Total	563

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Following is a list of unpaid Taxes and Water Rates as of December 31, 1963:

1963 Poll Taxes	\$ 24.00
1963 Real Estate Taxes	36,351.43
Water Liens added to Tax	1,498.35
Farm Animal Excise	239.47
Personal Property Taxes	4,790.55
Motor Vehicle Excise — 1963	28,760.14
Water Rates	5,794.67
Motor Vehicle Excise — 1962	238.16
Total Gross Collections, 1963	\$869,898.24

WALTER C. DUNBAR

Tax Collector

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Health
Town of West Bridgewater

I hereby submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the year 1963.

There were fifty-eight barns inspected during the period which included the following animals:—

Number of Cattle	1,039
Number of Horses	39
Number of Ponies	15
Number of Donkeys	4
Number of Hogs (Swine)	135
Number of Goats	23
Number of Sheep	31

Ear tag inspections numbered ten. There were 32 dog bites investigated, resulting in animals being restrained. Also investigated were complaints of excessive flies in one location and trouble caused from a reported "dog pack."

In regard to rodent extermination at the Town Dump, poison was used in a controlled program from January 1 to November 4, 1963. The program was effective but the rat population at the Dump has increased considerably during the last two months of the year as no more poison was available.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD F. DENLEY
Inspector of Animals

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen:

I submit herewith my annual report of the Highway Department for the year 1963.

In addition to the usual routine work, such as patching,

cleaning catch basins, digging out water-ways, sand removal, etc., the following work has been done by the Department:

SEAL COAT

The following streets or portions thereof, were sealcoated: Buttonwood Avenue, Francis Avenue, Columbus Avenue, Pleasant Street, Aldrich Road, East Street, Oliver Street and Spring Street.

DRAINAGE

Catch Basins built, Matfield Street, 6; Belmont Street, 2; Progressive Avenue, 1. Pipe laid, Matfield Street, 1300' 12", 240' 15", Belmont Street, 80' 10", West Street, 180' 12".

TYPE I HOT MIX

Matfield Street 1400', Belmont Street 500', Norman Avenue 1200', South Street 3000', Howard Street 3000'. Berms where needed, driveways and shoulders built to grade.

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Belmont Street, 2000' re-surfaced with Hot Mix, driveways, shoulders and water-ways built to grade.

CHAPTER 90 NEW CONSTRUCTION

South Street rebuilt from #215 to Cross Street (2000 ft.) Drainage, catch basins built 10, pipe laid 1000' 12", 300' 15". Gravel base, depth 15", Type I surface, depth 3", width 26', Berms, 1500', Driveways and shoulders built to grade.

The Highway Department is grateful for the co-operation and support received from the Board of Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD BERGLUND

Highway Superintendent

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is a report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town Report of 1963.

Scales under 100 lbs.	29
Scales over 100 lbs.	4
Gasoline Pumps	46
Weights	55
Vehicle tanks	2
Package reweighing	241

WARREN A. TURNER
Sealer of Weights and Measures

PLYMOUTH COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

In reporting on the project's activities and accomplishments in 1963, there have been several advances made toward the project's number one objective: Namely, the drainage of infected wetlands known to contain species capable of transmitting encephalitis or other virus.

The Eastern equine encephalitis continues to be vital to southeastern Massachusetts, as research in this area shows virus activity is yet present in wild birdlife. We hope we have been instrumental in the fact that there have been no human cases of this virus reported during the last six years. We will continue to emphasize the locating and treating of breeding sites of the vector species of mosquitoes.

The ditch reclaiming phase of control continues to be the best investment in a long range control program. It not only eliminates sources of breeding, but gradually reduces the repeated costly applications of insecticides. Our power-trencher has been concentrating on inland town problems during the warm weather months. The project has completed a phase of its drainage program in the West Street and Manley Street area, eliminating acres of breeding swamp. The splendid cooperation of Thomas MacQuinn aided tremendously in the completion of this project. Future work of this type is planned in the Cowessett Brook area. I feel we can accomplish more in our coastal salt marshes during the

cold weather periods, utilizing the frost in the ground for greater buoyancy in these areas. Weather permitting, our power unit will be operating the year round.

Aerial spraying for adult mosquitoes is important where a serious nuisance develops and immediate results are necessary. Control of this type is temporary and costly. The project was not designed to expend large sums on this type of control, yet we find it a valuable supplement to our long range efforts. The increasing trend toward outdoor living during the vacation season has added tremendous pressure on the project for temporary control with our five truck-mounted units. We are finding it impossible to satisfy each individual property owner, as we are not set up financially for this type of operation. Our weekly larval inspections and treatment of filter systems, sewage areas, dumps, public parks, ball fields and public gatherings were seriously hampered by increased requests for back yard spraying this past season.

We are cooperating with the newly organized Pesticide Board, and adhere to all State and Federal rules and recommendations as regards pesticides.

Our sincere thanks to your town officials, and your Tree, Health and Highway Departments for their splendid cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

M. CURRIE BEATON, JR.

Superintendent

POLICE DEPARTMENT

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the Annual Report of the West Bridgewater Police Department for the year 1963.

Complaints

1262

Investigations

2045

Investigations other departments	131
Breaking and Entering night time, Larceny	19
Larceny	83

Arrests: Male, 171; Female, 12

Larceny from a Building	1
Larceny	14
Using car without Authority	2
Assault and Battery	4
Assault with dangerous weapon	1
Attempt Robbery	1
Throwing rubbish in Highway	1
Stubborn Child	1
Disturbance	1
Possession of Altered License	1
Drunkenness	34
Attaching license plates illegally	3
Operating under the influence	17
Operating so as to endanger	8
Operating unregistered	8
Operating uninsured	8
Operating after suspension of license	16
Speeding	58
Failing to slow	25
Operating Reckless	1
Failing to stop for school Bus	1
Failing to stop for stop sign	16
No inspection sticker	10
Failing to keep right	4
Leaving the scene of accident Property Damage	2
Attaching plates illegally	3
Malicious breaking of glass	1
Violation narcotic drug act	3
Allowing an improper person to operate	1

MISCELLANEOUS

Times in District Court	136
Times in Superior Court	10
Grand Jury	5
Building Doors and Windows found open	325
Street lights out and reported	80

Summons served for other departments	92
Summons served for this department	10
Fires reported by police	7
Fires covered by police	68
Road hazards reported	30
Emergency messages delivered	11
Other messages delivered	64
Emergency Calls	99
Assistance to other departments investigations	131
Assistance to other departments accidents	17
Other out of Town assistance	26
Assistance to disabled motorists	70
Stolen cars reported	10
Stolen cars recovered	8
Transfer of Prisoners	4
Foxboro State Hospital	7
Bank Alarms	4
Merchant Alarms	59
Dogs killed or injured by cars	58
Dogs missing	19
Stray dogs reported	15
Persons bitten by dogs	13
Escorts given	12
Bicycles reported stolen and recovered	3
Stolen property recovered	\$12,250.00
Unexpected deaths covered by police	4
Persons injured other than auto accidents	87
Taken to doctor	7
Taken to Hospital	80

TRAFFIC REPORTED

Accidents	105
Persons Injured	88
Persons killed	1
Persons taken to hospital	58
Accidents property damage only	44
Auto violations	579
Auto violation taken to court	132
Auto violation sent to Registry	193
Auto violation warnings	254

TRANSFER OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Motor Vehicle Transfers	592
Class 1	207
Class 2	385

As of March 31, 1963 the West Bridgewater Police Department went on 24 hour patrol, which has been a tremendous increase in the efficiency of the department, not only in the protection of its citizens but also in checking business houses throughout the night, checking cars when the occupants look of suspicious nature, helping disabled motorists, last but not the least to heed your call for help immediately in the small hours of the morning.

I sincerely express my thanks and appreciation to the Selectmen and all other departments for their invaluable assistance in helping us to carry out our duties.

To the members of the department again, thanks for your co-operation and untiring efforts to make West Bridgewater a safer and better place in which to live.

Respectfully submitted,

DOUGLAS EATON
Chief of Police

WATER DEPARTMENT

We, the Water Commissioners and Superintendent of the Town of West Bridgewater, respectfully submit our annual report for the year ending December 31, 1963.

During the year a total of 117,086,858 gallons of water were pumped. The greatest amount pumped on any one day was 525,648 gallons on June 27; the highest month was July with 11,200,424 gallons pumped.

With 117,086,858 gallons of water pumped, plus 13,483,500 gallons of water we buy from Brockton, plus the 465,000 gallons of water we buy from Easton, this gives us a total of 131,035,358

gallons consumed. This makes a daily average of 359,000 gallons; a weekly average of 2,519,910 gallons, and a monthly average of 10,919,613 gallons. As the town is steadily growing, we should go ahead with securing land and additional well sites, for future growth and water demands.

There were 23 analyses of our town drinking water made during the year by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and others. All reports were most satisfactory, showing highly acceptable quality and free from bacterial elements.

Several samples of water were taken from Walnut and Manley Street areas; which were of a safe, but poor quality of water. It was necessary to flush these lines extensively. This helps, but is far from satisfactory.

A total of 52 new services were installed to make a total of 1,537 services and there were 22 old services renewed. There was 1,400 feet of twelve inch; 4,561 feet of eight inch; and 700 feet of six inch laid and joined to the system to make a total of 44.51 miles of pipe. We have sealed and tagged 278 meters. There were 274 calls for meter removal and installation, 108 miscellaneous house calls and 83 repair calls. We had 16 emergency house leaks, 10 emergency main leaks, 10 service line leaks, 25 meter leaks, 7 frozen services, 7 frozen meters, and 35 inside installations were made. Repaired four hydrants, set two hydrants back, and added 12 new hydrants to the system. Painted hydrants that needed it, checked and double checked hydrants for winter. Hydrant stakes were removed, painted and replaced for winter. Grass around hydrants was cut in summer and snow was shoveled around hydrants in winter. Regular station maintenance was carried out every day and stations were painted inside. We had six power and control failures during the year. Meters were read twice during the year. We pumped 11 cellars, filled four tanks and pools where possible; and repaired 194 meters. Made several flow tests with engineers and underwriters. There was a total of 678 hours of overtime spent on emergency calls and maintenance. There were 87 new service charts recorded and 1,077 charts made towards a duplicate set.

We have closely followed the activities of the Southeastern Massachusetts Water District Commission during the year and

other legislation affecting water department problems, both at the State House and in Washington. We have also studied closely and have been in contact with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Water Resources Commission. The board has also been in contact with the American Water Works Association, New England Water Works Association, Massachusetts Water Works Association, Plymouth County Water Superintendent Association which runs sessions and schools to help the personnel and the departments in future planning for a better system for your protection and future service.

America—The land of plenty—is in danger of a serious water crisis, not due to any lowering of the water table or lack of water, but simply due to lack of the facilities to store the water, transport the water, treat the water, and bring it to the user.

Water is essential to life—the life of a town as well as the life of a human being. Without water, a man dies. Without water, a community faces the same fate.

Life without water is so completely unthinkable that we expect as a matter of course to be provided with all we need. Just like the air we breathe. The truth of the matter, however, is that our unending flows of pure, safe water is possible only because of farsighted planning, sound engineering and constant vigilance on the part of the water department officials.

The use of water is way ahead of water conservation, including research on how to cope with pollution—Water supply is the Number One problem that faces the human race. The entire water utility industry must look ahead, must think of what the demands will be in 1980 and the year 2000, and it better be thinking now, not only of quantity but of quality of both raw and delivered water. Fortunately, most water departments are doing just that. There is a tremendous challenge ahead.

We have completed a part of our projected plan and next year we hope, with your co-operation, to take an even bigger step towards our goal of strengthening our system for future security.

At this time we would like to thank all Departments and personnel for their co-operation during emergencies. We also

would like to thank our Water Department personnel for their fine co-operation which makes a smooth running department.

It has been our pleasure to serve all our customers in the past and we will continue to do so in the future to the best of our ability.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD ASACK, Chairman

WILLIAM CROWLEY

JOHN NOYES, Secretary

WILLIAM NICKERSON,

Superintendent

BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my annual report as Building Inspector for the Town of West Bridgewater, for the year 1963. Permits were issued and inspections were made as required, for the construction as listed:

Permits issued:

New Dwellings	44
New Garages	18
New Business Establishments	5
Other New Buildings	7
Alterations to Dwellings	19
Alterations to Business Establishments	5
Buildings Taken Down	5
Buildings Moved	2
Alterations to Other Buildings	4
New Churches	1
Mobile Homes	3

Total Permits	113
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Respectfully submitted,

ANTONE SOUSA

Building Inspector

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

New legislation for 1963 eliminates legal settlements in General Relief and Old Age Assistance. Beginning January 1, 1964, Old Age Assistance, Medical Assistance for the Aged, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Disability Assistance, and General Relief will all have both State and Federal percentage reimbursement subject to State policies. Medical expenses alone in 1963 amounted to \$34,640.26, which is approximately \$9,000.00 over 1962 medicals.

Expenditures and receipts for the past three years are:

	1961	1962	1963
Expenses	\$79,802.71	\$76,035.34	\$89,858.59
Receipts	74,142.74	70,008.86	70,277.63
Net expense	\$ 5,659.97	\$ 6,026.48	\$19,580.96

GEORGE V. HOLLERTZ, JR., Chairman
MERTON H. OUDERKIRK
MARJORIE MACDONALD

Board of Public Welfare

A. M. DEAN

Director of Public Assistance

BOARD OF HEALTH

The year 1963 confronted this board with old existing problems and some new problems. Each situation was discussed, studied and corrective measures were taken.

Mr. Steele must be complimented for his diligent work in preventing the development of past conditions and attempting to correct sanitary problems that do exist.

Our dump continued to require a great deal of our time. Several problems have occurred this past year. Some have been corrected and action is being considered to handle the rest.

The rodent control program appears to be successful. Mr. Denley reports that his efforts have substantially reduced the rat population.

Mr. Harold Denley was appointed animal inspector, and his report has been accepted by the board.

The polio vaccine clinic was instituted early this year and thanks to Dr. Calitri, Mr. Fisher, Mrs. Howard and the respective staffs the results were gratifying.

The inspection of eating establishments continued this past year.

The Massachusetts State Department of Public Health have been working hard toward developing the "Sanitary Code." This is a series of laws that establish minimum standards of health and penalties for those who break these laws. Much of the policy that the board has labored to create during the past years will be required by state law in the very near future. Our inspection programs will be mandatory when all parts of this code are passed by the legislature.

A survey of the town dump indicates the road to the area is not entirely on town property and an effort is to be made to obtain this land. The survey has made it possible to assess the future of our dump and what measures should be taken to make it less susceptible to uncontrolled fires. The drought of the past summer has required extensive temporary precautions, and a great deal of thought concerning more permanent, less costly fire protection. After consultation with the board of Selectmen and Fire Chief Sousa, the Board has decided it is necessary to bulldoze a wide fire break at the foot of the dump, and the Board would like to see a water supply at the dump.

Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Dean have continued to be invaluable in carrying out our programs.

This year the board has instituted a policy of typing its

minutes, and they are available to any one who wishes to read them at the town hall.

A resolution was passed by the board that no single member can represent the board without a majority vote. This would guarantee discussion before action and protect all parties concerned. This policy has always been in effect but many are not aware of it.

We extend our gratitude to Mr. Willis who has helped to overcome a serious problem which the new Board of Health inherited at the town dump. He informed us this will be his last year of bulldozing the dump area. We wish to thank him for his capable assistance.

Our thanks are also extended to all the Departments, boards and citizens which have cooperated with us this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD T. GUIDOBONI, Chairman
JOHN A. HOWE, Clerk
ROBERT V. CHISHOLM
Board of Health

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF WIRES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of West Bridgewater, Mass.

I hereby submit my report for the year ending 1963:

Edison Permits	167
Add Meters	21
Services	88
Locked Premises	6
Rough Wiring	53
Added Wiring	30
Not Accepted	3

Electric Dryers	39
Electric Water Heaters	26
Electric Ranges	25
Trailers	4
Signs	3
Temp. Construction Services	17
Finals	12
Power Work	2
Fire Calls	2
Oil Burners	34
Carnivals	1

All inspections were based on the latest edition of the National Electric Code with no special rules.

Again through the fee system this department has been self supporting.

I wish at this time to thank the honorable Board of Selectmen and the Town Treasurer for their assistance in issuing permits and aid to this department.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT M. GREINER

Inspector of Wires
Town of West Bridgewater, Mass.

REPORT OF THE TOWN SANITARY INSPECTOR FOR YEAR 1963

Inspection, percolation tests, and sewage disposal layouts were made on all proposed building Lots before permits issued. Inspection before back-fill was made at each Lot to insure proper construction of sewage disposal system according to specifications. Proposed subdivisions are investigated.

Complaints were investigated promptly and corrections made as promptly as possible. Investigation of additions or repair

of older existing sewage disposal systems were made and advice given as to correction to furnish satisfactory disposal, and as economical as possible.

Inspection of eating and drinking establishments were made on quarterly basis, also school cafeterias were included in the program. Bacteria swab counts were made of utensils. Reports of inspection and bacteria counts of utensils are reported to Board of Health and a report of inspection to operators with required corrections to be made.

Respectfully submitted,

PUTNAM STEELE, R.S.
Sanitary Inspector

TREASURER

The financial transactions of the Town for the year 1963 may be briefly summarized as follows:

Cash on hand, December 31, 1963:	
General Fund	\$ 86,873.18
New High School and Library Addition Account	3,185.59
Receipts from Tax Collector	869,898.24
Receipts from Other sources	1,065,840.64
Payment of Selectmen's Warrants	1,898,144.97
Tax Title Account	8,924.17
Tax Title Redemptions	6,093.30

PUBLIC TRUST FUNDS

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

		Dec. 31, 1962	Income Earned	Income Paid Out	Dec. 31, 1963
Evvard-Alger		\$ 225.16	\$ 9.08	\$ 7.50	\$ 226.74
Alfred E. Alger	Brockton Savings Bank	211.28	8.52	7.00	212.80
Nathan Alger	Bridgewater Savings Bank	103.78	4.16	3.50	104.44
Sanford Alger	Bridgewater Savings Bank	51.56	2.06	1.75	51.87
William Burke	Bridgewater Savings Bank	169.24	6.82	4.00	172.06
M. A. Clapp	Brockton Savings Bank	423.96	17.10	14.00	427.06
Davis Copeland	East Bridgewater Savings Bank	199.84	8.04	8.00	199.88
Mrs. Henry Copeland	Brockton Savings Bank	100.98	4.04	4.00	101.02
Lyman & Pardon Copeland	East Bridgewater Savings Bank	660.64	26.66	25.00	662.30
Samuel G. Copeland	Bridgewater Savings Bank	208.26	8.40	8.00	208.66
Samuel G. & James Copeland	Brockton Savings Bank	1,146.44	46.30	42.00	1,150.74
Martha K. Crosby	Bridgewater Savings Bank	103.74	4.16	4.00	103.90
Mary A. Dwyer	Bridgewater Savings Bank	105.26	4.24	3.50	106.00
Michael Dwyer	Bridgewater Savings Bank	102.58	4.12	3.50	103.20
John E. & Desire L. Gould	Brockton Savings Bank	101.94	4.08	3.50	102.52
Hartwell Fund	Bridgewater Savings Bank	308.21	12.44	10.50	310.15
Etta L. Hartwell	Bridgewater Savings Bank	360.27	14.54	8.00	366.81
Frank P. Hatch	East Bridgewater Savings Bank	162.50	6.54	5.50	163.54
Julia M. Hooper	East Bridgewater Savings Bank	240.33	9.70	.....	250.03
Alba Howard	Brockton Savings Bank	103.66	4.16	3.50	104.32
Isabelle Howard	Bridgewater Savings Bank	101.82	4.08	4.00	101.90
S. Nelson Howard	Bridgewater Savings Bank	103.01	4.16	3.50	103.67
Samuel Howard	Bridgewater Savings Bank	104.43	4.20	3.50	105.13

	Dec. 31, 1962	Income Earned	Income Paid Out	Dec. 31, 1963
Harriet M. Jennings				
Abbie B. Jones		4.12	3.50	102.76
Frank H. Jones	102.39	4.12	3.50	103.01
Frank H. Jones	181.16	7.30	3.50	184.96
Smith R. Kelley	575.42	23.22	10.50	588.14
Sumner D. Keith	111.79	4.50	3.50	112.79
Warren C. Kinney	200.53	8.08	8.00	200.61
Henry J. LeLacheur	105.60	4.24	4.00	105.84
Elihu Leonard	319.27	12.88	12.00	320.15
Azel Lothrop	181.16	7.30	3.50	184.96
Joshua Morse	131.06	5.28	3.50	132.84
Emma F. Packard	330.61	13.34	10.50	333.45
Fred A. Perkins	102.79	4.12	3.50	103.41
Rosa R. Shaw	373.57	15.08	10.50	378.15
Sarah F. Shipman	103.21	4.16	3.50	103.87
Orrin A. Smith	157.26	6.34	5.00	158.60
South St. Cemetery	148.48	5.98	.....	154.46
Flora Snell	102.14	4.12	3.50	102.76
Robert Tibbetts	103.07	4.16	3.50	103.73
Charles C. Thayer	319.29	12.88	.....	332.17
Mary E. Wilson	206.08	8.32	7.00	207.40
	9,355.91	377.14	280.25	9,452.80
James C. Keith Cemetery Trust Fund	5,517.40	222.88	50.00	5,690.28
	\$14,873.31	\$600.02	\$330.25	\$15,143.08

LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

Name of Fund	12-31-63 Balance	Name of Fund	12-31-63 Balance
Cornelia Alger	\$ 675.00	Frances E. Howard	\$ 500.00
Edith Dunbar Blanchard	13,717.00	William J. & Anna Clifford Howard	2,621.90
Nathan Copeland	500.00	Mary L. Perkins	1,000.00
Eliza P. & Millard O. Dalton	250.00	Mary P. Whitman	15,000.00
Mary N. K. Edgerly	500.00		
		Total this Column	19,121.90
	\$15,642.00	Amount Brought Forward	15,642.00

Interest Account #1	\$ 950.86	\$ 842.91	\$ 710.46	\$34,763.90
Interest Account #2	896.67	565.47	526.82	\$1,083.31
Interest Account #3	1,158.81	582.50	921.25	935.32
				820.06
	\$3,006.34	\$1,990.88	\$2,158.53	\$2,838.69

SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FUND

William J. & Anna Clifford Howard

\$5,234.50 \$ 9.46 \$5,243.96

SUMMARY

Name of Fund	12-31-63 Balance	Receipts	Payments	12-31-63 Balance
Cemetery Trust Funds	\$ 14,873.31	\$ 600.02	\$ 330.25	\$ 15,143.08
Library Trust Funds, Principal	34,741.66	22.24		34,763.90
Library Trust Funds, Interest	3,006.34	1,990.88	2,158.53	2,838.69
William J. & Anna Clifford Howard Scholarship Fund	5,234.50	9.46		5,243.96
Stabilization Fund	44,999.54	4,704.19		49,703.73
	\$102,855.35	\$7,326.79	\$2,488.78	\$107,693.36

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

SCHOOL BONDS

Date of Maturity	2% Bonds Issued 1950	1.90% Bonds Issued 1952	2½% Bonds Issued 1955	3.25% Bonds Issued 6-1-61	3.25% Bonds Issued 6-1-61	Total	Payment Per Year
1964	\$ 50,000.	\$ 15,000.	\$ 20,000.	\$ 10,000.	\$ 15,000.	\$ 110,000.	\$110,000.
1965 - 1969	250,000.	75,000.	100,000.	50,000.	75,000.	550,000.	110,000.
1970	48,000.	15,000.	20,000.	10,000.	15,000.	108,000.	108,000.
1971 - 1972		30,000.	40,000.	20,000.	30,000.	120,000.	60,000.
1973 - 1975			60,000.	30,000.	45,000.	135,000.	45,000.
1976 - 1977				20,000.	30,000.	50,000.	25,000.
1978				10,000.	10,000.	20,000.	20,000.
1979 - 1981				15,000.	30,000.	45,000.	15,000.
Totals	\$348,000.	\$135,000.	\$240,000.	\$165,000.	\$250,000.	\$1,138,000.**	

**There will be re-imbursement from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts amounting to 50% of these totals.

WATER BONDS

Date of Maturity	3.40% Bonds Issued 1958	3.50% Bonds Issued 1958	3.30% Bonds Issued 1963	Total	Payment Per Year
1964	\$ 2,000.	\$ 5,000.	\$ 3,000.	\$ 10,000.	\$ 10,000.
1965 - 1970	12,000.	30,000.	18,000.	60,000.	10,000.
1971 - 1973		15,000.	9,000.	24,000.	8,000.
1974 - 1978			10,000.	1,000.	2,000.
Totals	\$ 14,000.	\$ 50,000.	\$ 40,000.	\$104,000.	

LIBRARY BONDS

Date of Maturity	3.25% Bonds Issued 6-1-61	Payment Per Year
1964	\$ 5,000.	\$ 5,000.
1965 - 1970	30,000.	5,000.
Totals	\$35,000.	
TOTAL SCHOOL BONDS	\$1,138,000.	
TOTAL WATER BONDS	104,000.	
TOTAL LIBRARY BONDS	35,000.	
TOTAL BONDED INDEBTEDNESS	\$1,277,000.	
Principal to be paid 1964	\$ 125,000.	

H. ROY HARTSHORN
Treasurer

REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL PLANNING COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of West Bridgewater:

Providing educational facilities to allow youth to develop their aptitudes and abilities to the maximum is the prime objective of the Regional Vocational District Planning Committee. The committee was entrusted with the task of studying and making recommendations relative to the advisability of establishing a Regional Vocational School District.

A comprehensive survey of our region by the Division of Vocational Education of the State Department of Education indicated the need for a vocational school in our geographical area. It would not be practical or economically feasible for one small community to construct and maintain a vocational school. Therefore, several meetings were held with comparable committees from the neighboring towns of East Bridgewater, Easton, Foxborough, Mansfield, Norton, Sharon, Stoughton and the City of Brockton. The Vocational Regional School District Agreement is an outgrowth of these meetings. Drafting the agreement was accomplished by the combined efforts of the superintendent of schools of the several communities, representatives of the School Building Assistance Commission and committee members.

The mutual promises contained within the agreement embody: (1) the composition of the regional school district school committee, (2) the type of regional school district, (3) the location of the regional district school, (4) the apportionment and payment of costs incurred by the district, (5) the operating and maintenance budget of the school, (6) the admission of additional towns to the district, (7) the withdrawal of a member municipality from the district and (8) admission of pupils residing outside the district.

In order to better acquaint the townspeople with the provisions of the agreement and to answer anticipated questions concerning curriculum, expenditures, and administrative pro-

cedure a sub-committee prepared and distributed a brochure to each residence in town.

The members of the West Bridgewater Regional Vocational School District Planning Committee recommend that the citizens of West Bridgewater accept the provisions of the Vocational Regional School District Agreement.

Respectfully submitted,

S. ERICK BENSON, Chairman
ROBERT W. BOWMAN
JOHN H. HAMILTON

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Emergencies Only.....JU 6-3232

Information and Permits.....JU 6-4137

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the annual report of the Fire Department.

PERSONNEL

The organization of the Fire Service in the Town is as follows: Chief, Deputy Chief, two Captains, four Lieutenants, one Protestant and one Catholic Chaplain, twenty-six Firefighters, one Electrician and Fire-Alarm Technician, and five Forest Fire Wardens.

APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT

Engine #1, Seagraves 750 GPM Pumper, 1952; Engine #2, Seagraves 750 GPM Pumper, 1959 Chevrolet; Engine #3, Buffalo 500 GPM Pumper, 1937 Diamond T; Combination #1, 250 GPM (front mounted pump) 1946 Chevrolet; Service Truck, 1947 Ford; Rescue Truck, Ford 1962; Boat & Motor, (Water rescue).

ALARMS

Fires:

Automobile	20
Auto Trailers	1
Barns	2
Brush	17
Chicken Houses	3
Chimney	1
Dumps	10
Electric Motors	5
Calls (no fires)	3
False Alarms	4
Gasoline Spills	1
Grass Land	33
Houses	6
Lockout	1
Oil Burners	3
Underground Tank	1
Rescue Dog	1
Restaurant	2
Resuscitator	6
Rubbish	4
School Heating Unit	1
Station Duty	4
Trucks	5
Woods	14
Aid to Police	11
Aid to Other Towns	16
Aid from Other Towns	5

Permits Issued:

Open Air Fires	1471
Oil Burners	104
All others	76
Complaints	197
Investigations	209

INSPECTIONS

Routine inspections have been made in all Buildings and Schools, both Public and Private in the course of the year. Fire Drills have been conducted and observed at all Schools. All

hazardous conditions brought to the attention of persons responsible have been investigated and corrected.

TRAINING & DRILL PROGRAM

A comprehensive program of training and practical drills have been carried out. Subject matter has included, Pump Drills, Hose Layouts, Ladder Work, First Aid, Rescue Breathing, Radiology, Flammable Liquids, Aircraft Crash & Fire Control, Fireground Hydraulics, to mention a few.

DISPATCHERS

The three men assigned as full time Dispatchers render exceedingly valuable and efficient service to both the Fire and Police Departments, in addition to providing the Townspeople and transients, with full time contact with all other departments of the Town.

REQUESTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

In order to maintain the Apparatus and Equipment at maximum efficiency, and to prolong the usable life of the older vehicles and appliances, budget requests have been made for: Replacing tires on Engine #1, now 12 years old; general repair and preventative maintenance of all other trucks and equipment; new Ladder & Pike Pole for Rescue Truck; a supply of rope, in addition to some small appliances. Also to provide for a Washdown sink at the rear of the Apparatus Room and maintenance of the Station.

In all categories, the Department answered fifty percent more calls during 1963. Heavier traffic on major routes through town, resulted in a 100 per cent increase in calls for motor vehicle fires. Conditions at the Town Dump, together with the extremely dry summer, were almost totally responsible for the increase in the labor item of the budget. Immediate action should be taken to alleviate the ever-present hazard that exists at the Town Dump. I would recommend the extension of a water service to the Dump area, and also the bulldozing of an adequate fire-break around and rear of the Dump to boundary lines.

I would remind all residents that Permits are required by law, for all open air Fires. Call the Station 586-4137 for authorization.

The Station is open for visits and inspection by individuals

and groups, and I extend an invitation for any and all to become more familiar with the Fire Service in the Town.

To my Officers and men, the Town Officials, and all others who have co-operated with me, to render the excellent service of this past year, I want to thank each and every one.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTONE SOUSA
Chief of the Fire Department

CIVIL DEFENSE REPORT, 1963

“MAKE PREPAREDNESS A PART OF YOUR LIFE”

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my annual report as Civil Defense Director for the Town of West Bridgewater for the year of 1963.

During the year of 1963 I attended many meetings held on an Area level and also on a State level. Much valuable information has been obtained from these meetings and put into operation at our local Civil Defense Agency. Valuable groundwork has been laid for an efficiently operating unit geared to handle emergencies that may arise either through nuclear attack, nuclear accident or natural disaster. I attended the dedication of the new State Emergency Control Centre in Framingham and was greatly impressed with the completeness of this unit, not a thing has been overlooked. Massachusetts can be proud of this Centre and also proud of the fact that it is one of the first States to undertake such a venture.

Many visits have been made to both Area 2 Headquarters in South Bridgewater and Sector 2B Headquarters in Hanson in regards to Matching Funds on the new Rescue Truck. Papers have been submitted and approved with payment due momentarily. Final amount approved was for \$2,884.50, this is half the purchase price of the truck.

During the year the Town Hall was stocked with 100 empty water containers. These cannot be filled until such time as we have an approved shelter here in town. Purchase of these was made for a very small amount through Surplus Property.

Other visits have been made to the Surplus Warehouse in Taunton where merchandise was looked over and purchase of some things made, things that could be used to further our Civil Defense Plans. At the present time we have requested other items and it is hoped that they will be made available to the Town in the near future.

During the past year I attended a course held at the State College in Bridgewater entitled, "Personal and Family Survival." The course consisted of six sessions and included such items of interest as Community Shelters, Individual and Family Preparedness for Shelter Living, Modern Weapons and Radioactive Fallout, Warning and Communications, Home Shelters and many other subjects. This course was also taken by several teachers of our local school system and is now available to the citizens of the town. Course was sponsored by the Office of Civil Defense Adult Education and given by John P. Lindsay, Coordinator of Massachusetts Civil Defense Adult Education.

Arrangements have been made for several members of the Fire Department along with myself to take a course soon after the first of the year on Radiological Monitoring. Monitoring Kits to be used in case of an emergency will be placed in the new Rescue Truck and also a Police Cruiser. It is hoped that we will soon have other Kits spread around town at strategic points and have citizens of the town qualified to run them. These Kits consist of Radiological Survey Meters and Dosimeters used to measure radiation.

The Town was surveyed a few years back in regards to Fallout Shelters; at that time we did not have one that could be approved. A new survey will be taken at a later date but prospects of having any approved at that time are very slim as we have had no new construction that has complied with specifications in regards to Fallout Protection.

I have worked with Mr. Oliver Millett, Elementary Super-

visor, Civil Defense Coordinator for the School System, in regards to a plan that would assure the pupils of the schools the best possible safety in case of an emergency. It is hoped that the plan will be complete soon after the first of the year and presented to the School Authorities for their approval. There are no Fallout Shelters within any of our school buildings and none within the Town that the Children could be transported to. For this reason we have decided on the evacuation of the schools and it is these plans that we are working on.

Also being discussed is a possible Municipal Communication Network. At the present time this appears to be one of our greatest needs. Evacuation of the children from the school buildings and the utilization of all the Town Departments in case of an Emergency depends on our ability to commute with all the parties concerned. Items of this nature can be purchased by Matching Funds as long as certain specifications are met by the Town. Towns around West Bridgewater have installed this same type of system and find that it is advantageous to the towns not only during emergencies but during normal working operations.

Organizations within the Town have made requests for information and material with reference to Civil Defense and it has been supplied to them from this office. May I encourage all organizations and individuals that want material for meetings or information of any sort to contact me and I will see to it that you receive same.

I am most grateful for the assistance given me by the Honorable Board of Selectmen. Their consideration given to this Agency and to the Town in regards to Civil Defense problems is greatly appreciated. Many thanks to our Town Accountant and all other members of our Town Government who have given me their time so graciously.

Once again may I say that if I can be of any assistance to any Department within the Town or any of the citizens here I would be more than glad to hear from them. Cooperation will enable us to accomplish our goals. Make Preparedness a Part of Your Life.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. ANDERSON
Civil Defense Director

PLYMOUTH COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

(Plymouth County Extension Service)

By Robert B. Ewing, County Agent-Manager

The primary responsibility of the Extension Service is as the 1914 law states "to aid in diffusing among the people of the United States useful and practical information on the subjects relating to Agriculture and Home Economics and to encourage the application of same."

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REPORT OF THE TOWN OFFICE PLANNING COMMITTEE

As a result of action taken at the 1963 Annual Town Meeting a committee was appointed to prepare preliminary plans for a new Town Office Building and to present such plans to the 1964 Annual Town Meeting for consideration.

The appointed committee started regular meetings in April of 1963 and after a careful study of many qualified architects selected the firm of Alger & Gunn of Hyannis.

The Committee has kept the space well within the conservative estimated requests made by the various departments of the Town, yet believe that the proposed building will be adequate for the foreseeable future.

It was determined that rather than spread the required space over the large area necessary for one story construction, it would be more economical to provide for a building to cover only one half

the area with one main floor, then in the space normally required for foundation purposes to provide for a lower floor.

This economy has been incorporated in the plans with provisions made in the grading for access to both floors from ground level.

After considering several possible sites the Committee selected the space directly North of the present Town Hall.

This site proposal has been discussed with abutters to the satisfaction of all concerned.

The Committee feels that it is well acquainted with the needs of the Town and believes that the Proposed Town Office Building is the best answer to fulfill the Towns requirements.

The Committee realizes that the question of "what to do with the present Town Hall?", is pertinent, and that even though the Committee has definite feelings in this regard, it also believes this question is also outside the realm of its authority.

The Committee wishes to express their thanks to the Board of Selectmen, the Town Moderator and to the Town Engineer for their co-operation and help on this project.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL R. BYSTROM, Chairman

ERNEST R. PETERSON

J. LAYTON HAYWARD

MALCOLM A. MacLEAN, Clerk

ANTONE SOUSA

RICHARD G. MacDONALD

ARMEN AMERIGIAN

Town Office Planning Committee

TREE WARDEN

I hereby submit my annual report for the year 1963 as Tree Warden:

The duties of your Tree Department are varied and cover

many subjects. Following is a list of activities of this department for 1963.

1. Pruning and trimming of trees.
2. Removal of trees.
3. Spraying for insects and diseases.
4. Feeding.
5. Brush and Poison Ivy control.
6. Cabling and bracing.
7. Tree Planting
8. Dutch Elm Disease control.
9. Mosquito control.
10. Maintenance of Town Cemeteries.
11. Maintenance of Town greens.
12. Town Christmas decorations.
13. Safety and public relations.

1. Pruning includes the removal of dead, diseased, superfluous and interfering branches with proper regard to the future health and growth of the tree, also to prevent personal or property damage, from falling limbs. Trees along the Town's roadways received this treatment wherever needed or judged by your Tree Warden to warrant the need. Limbs over roadways were elevated to eliminate future injury by trucks. Storm damage has been at a minimum this year, mostly because the majority of our shade trees are in an excellent state of condition, also all previously weakened trees have been removed and we were most thankful not to have been visited by any hurricanes this season.

2. Under removal of trees, 76 elms infected with Dutch Elm Disease were removed and because of old age, the death of a tree itself or because of the public hazard involved, the following were removed: 18 maples, 5 hickory, 1 willow, 2 poplar, 1 sycamore and 3 ash. Wherever needed, stumps on these removals were cut below ground level to eliminate any injury to the public. Many of our town trees are becoming over-age and even though the department tries to expand their life span by tree surgery, removal of the complete tree is the only safe and efficient manner to handle such a case. The department has used the facilities of the 80 foot hydraulic crane and hydraulic sky-bucket for pruning and removal. This allows for a safe and quick method for this

work and gives the department labor more time for its other varied duties.

3. With the mist blower and also, the hydraulic spray unit mounted on the pick-up truck, all roadside shade trees were sprayed twice this season with either DDT, Malathion, Lindane or Sevin wherever their particular use or insect warranted it. To control the elm bark beetle, the carrier of Dutch Elm Disease, all Town elms received one dormant and two foliar applications. The majority of spraying is accomplished during hours of darkness as there is no wind and little road traffic at these hours making for an efficient working condition.

This year, under Chapter 521, General Laws of the Commonwealth, all persons engaged in the application of pesticides on the lands of another or public property will be required to be licensed by the State Pesticide Board. Because of this, your Tree Warden attended a three day refresher course at the University of Massachusetts. This has all come about from interest stirred up by the controversial book "Silent Spring," Audubon Society and others but I personally believe it will bring out a great deal of good. Primarily, it will bring to the public and the pesticide applicator the need for pesticide safety.

4. Under feeding, as many trees as our budget and time would allow were fertilized in 1963. Two methods were used: the power auger drill with a balanced fertilizer and by hydraulic pressure using a liquid formulation. All newly set out trees as well as larger trees were treated in these ways.

5. As in previous years, the Tree Department sprayed Poison Ivy on private property. This is in conjunction with spot treatments of Ivy eradication along Town roads. Since starting this program in 1952, Poison Ivy slowly has become non-existent along West Bridgewater roadsides. I would urge all residents to contact me if they feel they now have Ivy on their property—there is no charge for this service.

6. Cabling and bracing are accomplished wherever needed to reinforce a weak or defective crotch of a tree with steel rods and the installation of steel cables higher up in the tops to prevent the splitting or snapping off of larger limbs. All the tree wounds caused

by mechanical means (automobiles, etc.) and pruning cuts were treated with an asphaltum wound dressing to keep out rot-producing fungi until wound has healed over.

7. From the Town Shade Tree Nursery where over 500 young trees of various species and sizes are continually maintained, the department set out 64 new trees. This figure would have totaled more but because of the dry planting conditions during the early Fall, we did not think it would justify setting them out at this time.

8. All Town elms were scouted during the summer for the tell-tale signs of Dutch Elm Disease. Once a tree has contacted the disease, the only alternative is to remove it before the following Spring. This, compiled with a sound spraying and feeding program has kept the elm loss down to a minimum. No definite cure is known at present but science and research are making every effort along these lines. We are going to lose elms each year but some will survive and a cure *will* come through.

9. Along with the excellent control methods of the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project, the Town itself applied its own program for this pest's control. Three aerial applications of 9% DDT in oil covering 3,000 acres were applied by helicopter. Also the mist blower was used at night in residential areas. During the summer months, our portable fogger or the hydraulic unit is made available to residents for outdoor functions such as cookouts, lawn parties, etc. for mosquito control. All that is required is that I am notified at least two days before the function—there is also no charge for this service.

10. The six Town-owned cemeteries were fertilized and raked in the Spring and during the growing season, were kept regularly mowed and trimmed. The neat appearance of these cemeteries are truly an asset to our locale.

11. As with the Cemeteries, eleven Town greens are maintained by this department. They also received fertilizer and lime and were mowed and trimmed whenever needed during the growing season.

12. Each holiday season the department decorates the monument at Central Square and this year for the first time, made a

small effort, with the funds available, to decorate Elm Square. A new feeder box and automatic timer were required this year at Central Square to replace the 12 year old unit. For this reason, more funds were not available for a more elaborate display at Elm Square.

13. The department is continually stressing safety in all its operations. Our first and foremost duty as a department is the maintaining of all existing shade trees and the elimination or control of injurious insects or diseases. The increased demand and need of our citizens for service and information has been felt this year more than ever before. Every resident is a prospective client for service of some kind.

It is only through the loyalty of my workmen and their pride in their work; the splendid support of the townspeople in my efforts and the fine co-operation of our many department heads who are all leaders in their respective fields, that we have progressed.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS B. MacQUINN
Tree Warden

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

We hereby submit our report for the year 1963.

Seasonal maintenance work was accomplished, such as brush cutting, and thinning of undesirable trees. This work is being done by the Tree Department during inclement weather. Part of the Town Forest where oaks and red maples predominate was again sprayed with brush killer to keep down any new sucker growth and weeds.

During the Spring, 300 white spruce and Douglas fir seedlings were set out and a large majority have taken hold.

The committee extends an invitation to all scout units or school classes the use of the Town Forest for an outdoor classroom for natural resource study.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS B. MacQUINN

ANTONE SOUZA

RICHARD E. NORRIS

Town Forest Committee

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND
Superintendent of Schools
OF THE TOWN OF
WEST BRIDGEWATER



FOR THE YEAR
1963

MEMBERS AND ORGANIZATION
OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
1963 - 1964

Scovel Carlson, Chairman, 294 East Street Term expires 1965	587-0312
Thomas Kemp, 130 East Street Term expires 1964	583-7462
Erland Thayer, 16 Union Street Term expires 1964	583-1402
Leon Beaulieu, 90 East Street Term expires 1966	587-2038
S. Erick Benson, 22 Union Street Term expires 1965	586-2554
DeSales Heath, 406 North Elm Street Term expires 1966	586-0328

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Second Monday evening of each month at 7:45 P.M. in the High School.

SUPERINTENDENT

Donald A. Fisher

Office: High School	586-5094
Residence: 28 Purchase Street, West Bridgewater	587-7155
Conference by appointment	

SECRETARY

Mrs. Myron Mather, 88 Bedford St., West Bridgewater 587-1310
Office hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Joseph Calitri, 17 Central Square, West Bridgewater 587-0678

SCHOOL NURSE

E. Myrtle Howard, 272 River Street, West Bridgewater 583-4302

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Douglas Eaton, 10 Prospect Street, West Bridgewater 586-9191

DENTAL HYGIENIST

Eleanor Soule, 510 Ash Street, Brockton

586-4917

SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP — OCTOBER 1, 1963

ELEMENTARY	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
Sunset Avenue	45	24	25				94
Spring Street	113	96	95	93			397
High School Wing				31	111	102	244
Special Class						9	9
HIGH	7	8	9	10	11	12	
High School	120	107	103	100	98	55	583
Total enrollment elementary and High school							1327

WEST BRIDGEWATER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1963 - 1964

Schools open Wednesday September 4, 1963

Thanksgiving recess:

Schools close Wednesday at noon November 27, 1963

Schools reopen Monday December 2, 1963

Christmas vacation:

Schools close Friday December 20, 1963

Schools reopen Thursday January 2, 1964

Winter vacation:

Schools close Friday February 21, 1964

Schools reopen Monday March 2, 1964

Spring vacation:

Schools close Friday April 17, 1964

Schools reopen Monday April 27, 1964

Schools close Friday June 19, 1964

HOLIDAYS

Columbus Day, Saturday October 12, 1963

Plymouth County Teachers' Convention

Friday October 25, 1963

Veterans' Day, Monday November 11, 1963

Good Friday

March 27, 1964

Memorial Day, Saturday

May 30, 1964

NO SCHOOL INFORMATION

The policy of the school department is to hold school on stormy days. The decision as to whether or not a child should attend school will be left to the discretion of the parent. In extremely bad weather when it is deemed wise to have no school, such notice will be broadcast over WBET and WOKW, Brockton, between 7 and 8 A.M. and between 11 and 12 noon, and over WBZ, Boston, between 7 and 8 A.M.

Fire alarm signals will be as follows:

1 long — 2 short blasts of the fire alarm at 7 A.M., no school grades 7 through 12 inclusive all day.

1 long — 2 short blasts of the fire alarm at 7:15 A.M., no school grades 1 - 6 inclusive all day.

1 long — 2 short blasts of the fire alarm at 11 A.M., no school for grades 1 - 6 inclusive in the afternoon.

CENSUS REPORT

	5 YEARS OF AGE OR OVER AND UNDER 7	7 YEARS OF AGE OR OVER AND UNDER 16
Boys	143	571
Girls	148	478
Totals	291	1049

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	1963 BUDGET	1963 SPENT
1. Administration	14,732.00	14,619.94
2. Instruction		
Salaries	375,877.00	373,465.26
Supplies	14,775.00	17,424.28
Textbooks	5,200.00	4,688.53
T.V. Education	500.00	309.75
Contingencies	100.00	98.50
Field Trips	800.00	894.65
Library	1,100.00	1,178.10
NDEA Title III	3,000.00	3,044.77

3. Operation		
Salaries	34,220.00	33,747.65
Travel	200.00	208.20
Rubbish Removal	550.00	550.00
Fuel	10,000.00	8,971.40
Electricity	8,750.00	9,349.19
Water	500.00	409.34
Gas	1,050.00	1,058.34
Supplies	4,500.00	5,099.52
4. Maintenance	11,310.00	10,627.18
5. Auxiliary Agencies		
Health	7,400.00	7,022.01
O.C.A.M.H.	650.00	620.10
Transportation	20,715.00	20,726.70
Tuition	7,625.00	6,744.99
Insurance	200.00	246.16
Miscellaneous	100.00	43.30
6. Capital Outlay	5,833.00	5,223.20
TOTALS	529,687.00	526,372.06

ESTIMATED REIMBURSEMENTS 1963:

Chapter 70	49,931.59
Superintendent's Salary	2,488.89
Transportation	11,248.66
Household Arts	3,610.14
Transportation Vocational	414.90
Tuition Vocational	1,226.26
Tuition & Transportation	
State Wards	2,657.31
Education of Physically and	
Mentally Handicapped	4,803.02
Tuition of Educational Therapy	
Pupils	1,802.50
Tuition (Out of Town Pupils)	454.96
National Defense Education Act	2,282.42

Public Law 874	4,118.00
Income Tax	5,800.00
Total	90,838.65
Net Operation Cost for 1963	435,678.97

FEDERAL FUNDS

	BALANCE 1-1-63	RECEIVED IN 1963	SPENT IN 1963	BALANCE 12-31-63
Public Law 864	7,094.87	2,282.42	5,692.85	3,684.44
Public Law 874	NONE	4,118.00	2,352.37	1,765.63

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To Citizens of West Bridgewater:

At the annual town election held on March 16, 1963, Mr. Leon Beaulieu was re-elected to the committee and Mr. DeSales Heath was elected as a new member replacing Mr. Norman Churchill who did not seek re-election.

A special organization meeting was held the following Thursday, March 21, 1963 at which time Mr. Scovel Carlson was elected chairman, Mrs. Myron Mather was re-elected secretary to the committee. Mr. Thomas Kemp, and Mr. Leon Beaulieu were elected to serve with the chairman on the Raynham-West Bridgewater Union Superintendency Committee. Mr. S. Erick Benson was elected representative to the Regional Vocational School Committee and Mr. DeSales Heath was elected representative to the School Needs Committee.

Because of the serious condition of our high school roof, it became necessary to write to the Board of Selectmen requesting a special Town Meeting to provide necessary funds to replace one section of the roof. This request for \$12,500 was voted upon and approved at a Special Town Meeting held at the high school auditorium on July 16, 1963. We were fortunate in obtaining a contract for this work in the amount of \$11,423. We are happy

to report that the new roof was successfully installed and up to the present time has given us no problem. A great deal of credit for the installation of the new roof must go to Mr. Anthony Souza who served as clerk of the works and did an outstanding job in our behalf. We have included in our budget this year an additional sum of money to replace another section of the roof that is in poor condition.

As a result of the Supreme Court's ruling regarding Bible reading and prayer in the public schools, the School Committee adopted a new policy for the opening exercises of school. Grades 1 through 6 open each day with a patriotic song, salute to the flag, and a brief period of silent meditation. Grades 7 through 12 have a similar program, omitting the song.

The School Committee is ever mindful of the increasing costs of education and the fact that the large portion of the town's tax dollar goes towards meeting the school budget. It is the desire of the School Committee to furnish the best possible education to our children within reason. We have attempted to carry out this program in 1963, just as we have in the past. To accomplish this we have tried to maintain a reasonable salary schedule so that we would remain somewhere near the median of salary schedules of neighboring towns our size.

It cannot be overlooked that our school enrollment is ever increasing and classroom space is becoming critical. By utilizing all available space in our school buildings we hope to be able to add two more elementary classrooms for next year. This will take care of our immediate needs but steps must be taken to provide additional school facilities.

In keeping with changing methods of teaching we introduced modern mathematics into our elementary grades last September. This program has been well received by both students and faculty.

Our athletic program was expanded last spring to include track and in the fall we had our first cross country team. It is the desire of the School Committee to offer a broader athletic program to our students so that there will be greater individual participation.

During the past year a program of adult education was

introduced into our school system. The tremendous interest in this program is evidenced by the fact that during this past year 98 of our townspeople took advantage of the evening courses offered, which included cake decorating and party refreshments, rug braiding, upholstering, beginners sewing and typing. We hope to continue this program next year and will undoubtedly expand the curriculum.

This Committee appreciates the interest shown by all the townspeople and the town officials in our school system. We would also like to thank all the personnel for their continued efforts and cooperation in making a better school system for our young people.

Respectfully submitted,

SCOVEL M. CARLSON, Chairman
 THOMAS F. KEMP
 ERLAND THAYER
 LEON F. BEAULIEU
 S. ERICK BENSON
 DeSALES HEATH

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the West Bridgewater School Committee:

Gentlemen:

I submit my second annual report as your Superintendent with great pleasure.

First I thank the Committee for its confidence, guidance and support. On behalf of the student body and myself I express appreciation to the faculty, other staff members, members of parents-teacher organizations, and townspeople for the high quality of education presently available in our schools.

To the pupils at all grade levels; we members of the faculty and staff members are grateful for the interest, attention and cooperation that greets our efforts. Without this it would be impossible to fulfill our tasks.

CLASSROOM NEEDS

The demands placed upon our schools by a constantly growing population necessitate assigning the first and largest portion of my report to the question of adequate classroom space. Our pupil enrollments for the past four years have been as follows:

Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
10/1/60	130	112	95	110	93	80	109	102	109	74	76	55
10/1/61	129	129	115	94	111	106	93	104	114	88	70	61
10/1/62	121	127	122	115	93	111	111	93	109	101	72	49
10/1/63	158	120	120	124	111	102	120	107	103	100	98	55

Year	Special Class	Total
10/1/60	14	1159
10/1/61	13	1227
10/1/62	15	1239
10/1/63	9	1327

The census of pre-school children taken in October 1963 indicates the September 1964 Grade 1 may not be as large as the record 158 in the current first grade. However, projections prepared by the Town School Needs Committee and the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission indicate an incoming group of about 140 children.

With the above as a guide it will be necessary to utilize all present elementary classrooms and to take over another high school room, probably Room 25 on the second floor, and very possibly to convert the stage at the Spring Street School into a classroom. These are the last available unused spaces in our three school buildings.

The classroom need in the elementary grades (I-VI) will continue to be acute as we can expect a growth of 107 between September 1964 and September 1967. At the same time Grades VII-XII enrollments will increase. Continuing our present maximum usage of junior-senior high school rooms, we will not be able to provide any further space for the children in the high school building.

To adequately prepare for the increased number of children I strongly recommend that the Town appoint, during the Annual Town Meeting in March 1964, an Elementary School Building

Planning Committee. This Committee should be prepared to start work immediately and report back to the Town at a Special Town Meeting as soon as possible. A review of the carefully prepared projections submitted by the School Needs Committee and printed elsewhere in this Town Report supports this recommendation. Failure to provide the necessary additional space can only result in double sessions and a much less satisfactory educational opportunity.

REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

The report of the West Bridgewater Regional Vocational School Planning Committee, including a recommendation that the Town vote to join Brockton and other nearby communities in providing a Regional Vocational School, is worthy of everyone's careful consideration.

Keeping in mind the limited offerings available in this vicinity for boys and girls who will profit from this desirable and needed training I wholeheartedly recommend that the Town vote to be a member of the proposed Region. While it is true that joining with the other communities will call for additional expenditures to build and maintain the new facility it must be remembered that the Town is required by State Law to provide this type of education for its residents as a member of a Region or on a tuition basis. Membership in the Regional District not only helps to establish the School but it will expand the opportunities for interested West Bridgewater students.

TEACHER RETIREMENTS

Mrs. Thomas F. O'Keefe after 17 years of service in the West Bridgewater Public Schools and a total of 27 years of teaching experience and Mrs. Howard J. Shurtleff, who contributed 16 years to our schools of a lifetime spent in teaching retired at the close of school in June. The citizens of the Town have gained considerably from the dedication of these two fine teachers.

While we hope that they will enjoy their newly found free time in the pursuit of various outside activities we have been fortunate to be able to call upon them this year as substitutes for absent faculty members.

SCHOOL BUDGET

The request for funds for school operation during the year 1964 reflects a small increase, approximately 9 percent. The major portion of this rise is due to: a. Allowance in the budget for the needed re-roofing of more sections of the high school; b. Improved teacher and other staff salaries; c. Hiring additional teachers; d. Increased costs of books, materials, pupil furniture, and supplies for the growing enrollment.

The total appropriation for school expenses has been reduced by the application of available Federal Funds in the amount of \$2,600.

ATHLETIC EXPENSES

The amount the School Committee has recommended \$6,965., in a special article for Physical Training, Athletics, Sports and Equipment, in the Annual Town Meeting Warrant is an increase of \$2,565. over the sum appropriated in 1963. This was found justifiable for the following reasons: Larger numbers of boys and girls participating in all sports; the addition of track and cross-country teams; the need for replacement of certain uniforms; increased transportation costs; increased expense for game officials; reduced receipts from home games. In order to meet essential obligations for 1963 it was necessary to draw some money from Federal funds to supplement the amount appropriated.

TEACHER TURNOVER

The securing and retention of high caliber teachers is dependent, in great part, upon the salary offerings made to the faculty members. With this in mind the Committee is to be complimented upon the action which will result in raising the starting salary to \$4,700., the maximum to \$7,200., and the differential for the Master Degree to \$300.

A bill awaiting action by the current session of the Legislature seeks to raise the present state minimum from \$4,500 to \$5,000. effective September 1, 1965. Such a change will encourage the holding of good teachers in the Commonwealth. Higher salary offerings in nearby states have drawn large numbers of good teachers from Massachusetts in recent years.

An additional incentive to attract teachers and other municipi-

pal employees would be to make provision for a part of the expenses of hospitalization insurance to be paid for by the Town under Chapter 32B (General Laws of Mass.) This assistance is now given employees in many nearby communities.

This year the following teachers were appointed:

Mrs. William Boelke	Household Arts
Miss Elizabeth Davis	English
Gerard E. Hurley	Industrial Arts
Mrs. Edward A. Marcus	Mathematics
Mrs. Mortimer Pinansky	Household Arts
Mrs. Eleanor vonBretzel	Mathematics
William S. Wassel	Science
Neuman L. Wood	English
Stanley Reed	Science
Mrs. Dorothy Cheney	Grade 5
Miss Fontaine Metta	Grade 5
Miss Laurel Nelson	Grade 5
Miss Mary Michelmores	Grade 2
Mrs. Gladys E. Tallman	Grade 1

The following resigned in 1963:

Mrs. Herbert W. DeVeber	Household Arts
Mrs. Paul Doherty	English
William J. Fiske, Jr.	Mathematics
Joseph A. McFarlane	Industrial Arts
David E. Leveille	Science
Mrs. Lawrence M. Soule, Jr.	Household Arts
Miss Kathleen T. Wright	English
Miss Sally J. Decker	Grade 6
Miss Sarah J. Benson	Grade 2

Other personnel appointed since January 1, 1963:

Mrs. Donald MacMullen	Guidance Clerk
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CITIZENS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

Although this organization is not a part of our school system I feel the tremendous good that can be accomplished by a group of citizens who have organized to help our high school graduates with their educational expenses is worthy of our interest and support.

With the increasing number of West Bridgewater High School graduates continuing their education and the rising tuition costs, the assistance to be given by our Local Chapter of C.S.F. will be very helpful. The financial aid will be distributed to worthy boy and girls entering colleges, universities and other educational institutions on the basis of need. High marks will not be the sole deciding factor.

PARENTS-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Following the successful scheduled conferences initiated in the 1962-1963 school year at the elementary level we organized similar meetings in Grades VII-XII. Through the help of Mr. Peter J. Sperandio, Principal, Mr. Oliver N. Millett, Elementary Supervisor and their faculty members interviews were held with the parents of approximately 92 percent of our total pupil enrollment. We plan to continue with two such sessions each year, one in the fall and a second in the spring.

MAINTENANCE OF PLANT

Due to the providing of necessary funds by the Town and the capable guidance of our Supervisor of Maintenance, Mr. Arvid Hagglund, we are continuing to keep our school buildings and grounds in good shape. The regular custodians spend much of the summer vacation period doing painting and repair work which would be more costly if done by private contractors.

This summer more sections of the high school roof will be replaced thus continuing the Committee's plan to do a portion each year until the entire old section has been renewed.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

This last and most important consideration of my remarks will be used to direct the citizens' attention to the reports of the High School Principal, the Elementary Supervisor, and the other Supervisors and Aides who carry out major responsibilities in our system.

I hope that all will note especially: the work that is being done by teacher committees on curriculum reviews and revisions at both elementary and secondary levels; the expansion of the modern mathematics and science courses; the careful growth in

the use of television; the replacement of outdated texts; the offering without interruption of French from Grade IV through the high school; the growth and increased usage of the high school library; the establishment of a central elementary library; the change-over to a more up to date reading series in the elementary grades.

Space limitations preclude reference to all the different divisions that contribute so much to our school program. I take this opportunity to extend my appreciation to the principals, supervisors, teachers, health specialists, clerical, dining rooms, and custodial staffs for the fine assistance received and the high degree of interest shown in the welfare of the pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD A. FISHER,
Superintendent of Schools

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. Donald A. Fisher
Superintendent of Schools
West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Fisher:

I hereby submit my thirteenth annual report as principal of the West Bridgewater High School.

Recent achievements in advanced learning have indicated that our students continue to perform very well when in competition with graduates of other secondary schools. Some of our students have been placed in honor programs at the college and university level and are very successful.

The results of the College Entrance Examinations and the National Merit Examinations also indicate that our students can perform successfully in institutions of higher learning. During the current year, Michael Manugian qualified as a semi-finalist in the Merit Examination and will now compete for the position of a

finalist. Douglas Leighton, Steven Jerrard, and Arthur Barros scored so well that each received a letter of commendation from the National Merit Corporation.

These students rank above the top two percent of all the seniors throughout the country. Furthermore, there were other students who scored very high and we are happy for all of them and pleased that we are able to assist them with their achievements.

The Modern Mathematics Program which was instituted three years ago has met with good success and will be continued.

The French Program which originates in grade four has been continued for the college-bound students through grades seven and eight. Since we do not begin our high school French classes until grade ten, there will be a gap of one year during which the French program will not function. We hope to be able to provide a course in grade nine so that our program will be continuous from grade four through twelve. However, the problem to be overcome is availability of teaching personnel.

I believe that the success which the students enjoy in the college course is due to the stability of the teaching force in that area. These teachers have been with us for quite some time and they have demonstrated good teaching techniques and have gained the respect and admiration of the students. It is this type of dedication which we hope to realize from all of our teachers. It generally comes with experience and hard work.

Last year, we added approximately eight new teachers to our high school faculty which is equal to 27 percent of our total staff. The prospects for next year appear to indicate a greater turnover. If this situation continues, it will seriously affect the efficiency of the total school program. The most important segment of any educational system is its teaching personnel and I certainly hope to be able to increase the stability of our staff.

Our library facilities are operating on an acceptable level. The students are making good use of the library but I would recommend that it remain open until four o'clock each school day so that students could take better advantage of the facilities and also to provide a place for athletes who are waiting for late practice sessions to study.

Our athletic program has been quite successful insofar as our victories are concerned. However, I should like to see a greater student participation. There are boys and girls who would participate if the problem of transportation could be resolved for them. Therefore, I would recommend a late bus for transportation of the athletes and also students who wish to stay for extra help in the afternoon.

The Art Department is operating very well and we are pleased with the facilities which make it possible to provide so much more for the students.

The Music Department has operated with some difficulty. Mr. Walter Lewis, our music supervisor, has an excellent band in the elementary grades. However, when these pupils reach the high school, they are apparently more interested in other areas and this results in the loss of experienced players. We hope to be able to increase the holding power of the band.

The School Lunch Program has been operating very successfully. During the 1961-62 school year we served 129,778 hot lunches. In the school year 1962-63, we served only 123,957 lunches which resulted in a financial loss for the year. This loss was absorbed by the lunch program.

However, with the steady increase in food costs and services and a fixed cost per lunch, it has become increasingly more difficult to meet all of our obligations in this program. I do not feel that we can continue to operate without additional income and I find it difficult to justify an increase in the pupil cost per lunch.

Our enrollment continues to increase each year and we have been operating with less space as the elementary pupils continue to encroach upon the high school facilities. We have just about reached the limit to which we can operate without seriously affecting our teaching efficiency.

A more detailed report on this matter will be given by the School Needs Committee.

In conclusion, I wish to thank all those who have helped to share my responsibilities. The loyalty of the teachers is greatly appreciated. The cooperation of the teachers, guidance, staff,

lunch workers and custodial staff certainly ease the burden of this office and to all of them, I am very grateful. In particular, I wish to thank Mrs. Richard Keith, my secretary, for her loyalty and devotion to duty which resulted in the alleviation of the office details.

Mr. Thomas Peters, our assistant principal, has also contributed greatly to the relief of the work of my office. I am grateful for his assistance and dedication to duty.

Respectfully yours,

PETER J. SPERANDIO,
High School Principal

Commencement Exercises

CLASS OF 1963

WEST BRIDGEWATER HIGH SCHOOL

West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

June 13, at six-thirty o'clock

CLASS OFFICERS

President	Ronald H. Perry
Vice President	John Randall Huston
Secretary	Carol Ann Beals
Treasurer	James Michael Cheyunski

Colors: Red & White

Motto:

To Thine Own Self Be True

AWARDS

The Faculty Award in Athletics
James Michael Cheyunski

Boosters Athletic Award
Robert Lovell

Good Citizenship — Daughters of the American Revolution
Ann Elizabeth Rohnstrom

The Balfour Award — Scholarship, Loyalty and Achievement
David Albert Ticchi

Science — The Bausch and Lomb Optical Company
Christopher Read

The Class of 1962 Scholarships
Ettore Andrew Mortarelli
Celeste Ann Surette

St. Ann's Parish Scholarship
David Albert Ticchi

West Bridgewater Teachers Association Scholarships
Eleanor Irene Cook
James Sigurd Harding
Nancy Ann Gallagher

Adolphus Eldridge Grange Scholarship
Joseph William Norris

West Bridgewater Grange No. 403 Scholarship
Carol Ann Beals

The William J. Howard and Anna Clifford Howard Scholarship
Jeanne Roberta Dalton

West Bridgewater Mothers Club Scholarship
Ronald H. Perry

West Bridgewater Police Association Scholarships
Meryl Jean Snell
Robert Bradford Lovell

National Honor Society Scholarship
Gretchen Lee Cross

W.B.H.S. Music Scholarship
Ann Elizabeth Rohnstrom
Christopher Read
Gretchen Lee Cross

Gladys Hagglund Memorial Scholarship
Carol Ann Maloney

Howard High Alumni Scholarships
Barbara Jean Newman
Ann Elizabeth Rohnstrom

PROGRAM

Processional	“Triumphant”	Band	Herfurth
Invocation	Reverend R. Nelson Cheney		
Music:	“Climb Every Mountain”	Choir Rogers and Hammerstein	
Welcome Speech		Christopher Read	
Graduation Essay		Barbara J. Newman	
Music:	“I’ll Walk With God”	Brodszky	
Presentation of Class Gift and Gavel		Ronald H. Perry	
	President, Class of 1963		
Acceptance for the School		Douglas Leighton	
	President, Class of 1964		
Presentation of Awards		Mr. Donald A. Fisher	
	Superintendent of Schools		
Presentation of Scholarships		Mr. Peter J. Sperandio	
	Principal, High School		
Presentation of Diplomas		Mr. Scovel M. Carlson	
	Chairman, School Committee		
Alma Mater	Senior Class	Robert A. Coelho	
Benediction	Monsignor Francis S. Shea		
Recessional	“Pomp and Circumstance”	Band	Elgar

CLASS OF 1963

John S. Alden	Jeanne Roberta Dalton
Marjorie Ann Austin	Brooks Marshall Farrar, II
Carol Ann Beals	Charles Melvin Fisher
Lorraine Maybelle Bernier	Leonard Anthony Fratangelo
Janice Elaine Bishop	John A. Freiman
Gary William Carlson	Nancy Ann Gallagher
Carolyn Mae Cassidy	Charles William Hall
James Michael Cheyunski	James Sigurd Harding
Kathleen Mary Cobbett	Carolyn Jean Hayward
Gretchen Lee Cross	John Randall Huston
Eleanor Irene Cook	Meredith Anne Jensen

Diane Lee Johnson	Linda Ann Pratt
Arthur Stephen Kelley	Janice Marie Radley
Glenys Veona Lawson	Christopher Read
Richard Linehan	Marilyn V. Reid
Robert Bradford Lovell	Ann Elizabeth Rohnstrom
Thomas Leonard Patrick Lyons	David Walter Sawyer
Carol Ann Maloney	Richard A. Shaffer
Karen Cecilia McCann	Karl L. Slater
Ettore Andrew Mortarelli	Meryl Jean Snell
Barbara Jean Newman	Celeste Ann Surette
Robert Carl Newman	Sandra Ann Tardie
Joseph William Norris	David Albert Ticchi
Betty Jean Pennington	Alicia Craig Willis
Ronald H. Perry	Harlow E. Woodward
Darryl Constance Phelan	

ELEMENTARY SUPERVISOR

Mr. Donald A. Fisher
 Superintendent of Schools
 West Bridgewater, Mass.

Dear Mr. Fisher:

It is a pleasure to submit my second annual report as Elementary Supervisor.

Continual growth in the elementary grades made changes necessary in our classroom organization. A larger than expected enrollment in grade one required the establishment of another first grade. In order to provide physical space, the old library in the high school was utilized and the fourth grade from Sunset Avenue School moved to the High School Building. We now have a total of 27 Elementary Classrooms distributed as follows: 4 at Sunset Avenue School, 9 in the High School Building, and 14 at Spring Street School.

The parents-teacher conferences established this past year as a regular part of our program have been of great value to both

teachers and parents. Our teachers met personally with the parent (s) of 94.5 per cent of our children in Grades I through VI and the Special Class. The final result of this cooperative effort has been of significance to the educational program as a whole, and of particular assistance with many individual problems.

Considerable improvement in the administration of our reading program has been made. A greater variety of materials, properly graded, and definitely programmed are available at all levels. For additional detail on this program, your attention is invited to the report of the Reading Supervisor. Miss Nelson's untiring efforts during the summer are very much appreciated.

An evaluation of our curriculum in the areas of arithmetic, science, language arts, and social studies is now under way. All teachers in grades one through six are participating in this study. An outline will be submitted in each of the four areas prior to the end of the school year. It is my desire that this evaluation be a continuing rather than a periodic project.

A lecture-demonstration course in teaching elementary science in grades one through six is also under way. Through these sessions we are supplementing the preparation of our elementary teachers in teaching basic science. The tremendous progress in the science field in the past decade has made this necessary.

Many of our educational television programs have undergone revision and been brought up to date. New programs have also been included. These remain a valuable supplement to our work in science, phonics, literature, social studies and French. Workshops in French for teachers of grades one to six have been held with the representative from Heath-DeRouchment Corporation. We are grateful for the help received from Miss Janice Rylander of the high school faculty in this subject.

The Sunset Avenue and Spring Street Parent-Teacher Groups were helpful in assisting with the annual school census. We appreciate the cooperation of these groups in providing physical and financial assistance for our school program. The furnishing of room mothers to aid our classroom teachers and the work of interpreting the school for the community continue as strong accomplishments of the organizations.

I wish to express my thanks to you, and all associated with our schools, for the assistance we have received during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVER N. MILLETT,
Elementary Supervisor

GUIDANCE DIRECTOR AND COUNSELLOR

Mr. Donald A. Fisher
Superintendent of Schools
West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Fisher:

The following is a report of the year's activities in the Guidance Department of the Junior-Senior High School.

Prior to the opening of school in September, the guidance office was open for two days and for two evenings for the convenience of students and parents.

Since the opening of school, standardized tests have been administered to grades 8, 10 and 11. Each pupil in grades 12, 11 and 7 has been interviewed and daily, children from the other grades are being scheduled.

During the past year the following programs were undertaken:

1. Mental health clinics were held once monthly under the direction of a representative of the Judge Stone Clinic. These meetings included other faculty members.
2. A volunteer group of students was organized to assist the regular employees of the Brockton V.A. Hospital in the care of aged veterans. This group acquitted themselves in such a manner as to bring high praise from V.A. officials. The program is continuing this year.

3. Mrs. Donald MacMullen has been devoting one day each week to assist in completing the clerical work connected with the Guidance Department. Her efficient and conscientious efforts have been of great value.
4. A Future Teachers Club has been organized under the direction of Mrs. E. Olivia Lawson. The members have had guest lecturers and panels from prominent teacher education institutions and are planning field trips to a number of colleges.
5. A Future Nurses Club has been organized under the direction of Mrs. E. Myrtle Howard, the school nurse. The girls have planned a program which is designed to interest young people in the nursing profession.
6. A panel, consisting of last year's graduates, who are now attending institutions of higher education, was invited to speak to members of the junior and senior classes who intend to continue their education. It is felt that these graduates have much to offer reviewing their experiences and advising our youngsters.
7. Through the cooperation of the personnel at the Town Library, information pertinent to education and to advising young people is to be made available to parents and other interested adults.

Other programs and services which have been instituted in past years have been continued.

The Guidance Department welcomes our graduates or any member of this community to contact us in the event that we can be of any assistance in the attempt to solve any problem or to overcome any difficulty which we are qualified to consider. We will be especially happy to recommend candidates for positions in area industries or other commercial enterprises.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK F. DUNN, Director
E. OLIVIA LAWSON, Counsellor

ELEMENTARY ART INSTRUCTOR

Mr. Donald A. Fisher
Superintendent of Schools
West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Fisher:

The art program encourages thoughtful individual expression, motivated by varied media and stimulated by diverse subject matter. The child's own concept of an art problem has to be considered worthy in order to incite within him a freedom in his own expression. Adult concepts of these same art problems when imposed upon the child only tend to minimize the satisfaction for him in his own abilities to express himself. The child needs proper guidance in his process of growth in expression, at his own level of understanding, in accordance with his acquiring of new skills and new knowledges, to have a genuineness in his achievement of it.

I truly appreciate the assistance and cooperation given me by every classroom teacher. Without it my schedule would be impossible to follow.

Respectfully submitted,

DORIS PRINCE
Art Instructor, Elementary Schools

HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Mr. Donald A. Fisher
Superintendent of Schools
West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Fisher:

The increase in the number of students participating in the music program has been very rewarding this year. The enrollment of beginning band students, grades four through six, was seventy. This is double the number we had last year. Thus a greater

amount of attention has been centered on the instrumental program, and, at the moment, we are fortunate in having the music department facilities and students centrally located at the high school.

We now have four band groups; the high school band—grades seven through twelve, the junior band—grades four through six, and the beginners' band comprised of two groups, the fourth grade ensemble and the combination fifth and sixth grade ensemble.

In the tonette section of the program we have undertaken one experimental first grade tonette class. This group has exhibited and maintained a certain degree of digital and musical proficiency which in my estimation is deserving of serious thought for future inclusion in the instrumental program. We are still maintaining the third grade tonette program.

The vocal section of the music program has remained intact in the high school and elementary divisions. The junior high glee clubs were not retained this year because of scheduling problems. However, singing time has been made available in general music classes.

It was very gratifying to have more youngsters participating in our musical programs during the past year. These experiences will result in providing more meaning in their future lives. We are very hopeful that this trend will continue as a factor in the community's cultural growth.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER B. LEWIS

ELEMENTARY MUSIC

Mr. Donald A. Fisher
Superintendent of Schools
West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Fisher:

The vocal music program in the Elementary Schools in West Bridgewater has, this year had very few changes.

The music program carried out by the classroom teachers under my direction follows a balanced course of study to assure that each student will be in contact with all phases of music.

Music time in the Elementary School is devoted to:

1. The pleasure of singing and enjoying music with a group;
2. Suitable listening experiences to acquaint the students with all types of music;
3. The study of music theory to improve comprehension and thus increase the enjoyment of music;
4. Rhythmic activities such as the rhythm band in grades one and two and the use of square dancing in grades three and four;
5. Study of the Instruments of the Orchestra, great composers and their works.

Performances by the Fifth and Sixth Grade Chorus were held three times in the past year. They were for the benefit of the entire Elementary School System. The programs presented were; a Christmas play with chorus, a Memorial Day program and a program of music featuring the Fifth and Sixth Grade Chorus and Junior Band. All three programs were received well by the pupil audience. Music Programs such as these stimulate student interest in music activities.

The addition of three record players and one portable organ has greatly helped the elementary music program. There is now a portable organ available in each wing of the Spring Street School and also one for use in the elementary wing of the High School.

In closing I would like to thank all the elementary teachers for their interest and participation in the music program.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT ORLANDO

REMEDIAL READING SUPERVISOR

Mr. Donald A. Fisher
Superintendent of Schools
West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Fisher:

The following is the report of the Elementary Reading Supervisor.

With the annual Fall check-up of available books and supplies, it became apparent that the basal reading system was going to have to be replaced as the textbooks were literally wearing out. With the exception of the basal readers and the reading laboratories there was no other defined reading curriculum, so Mr. Millett and I organized a definite reading program for each grade—one through six. We listed the available books by grade into three different categories:

1. Basal and co-basal
2. Supplementary
3. Enrichment

This program was then printed, placed in notebook covers and distributed to every classroom. Now each teacher not only knows the books available at his/her grade level but also the books used in the grades below and above. Along with this we have issued a "Child's Individual Reading Progress Record." On this the teacher will list the text books read by each child in his/her room. There is also a place on this chart for his individual SRA Reading Level. This is to be kept in the child's permanent record folder and should be a great help to the subsequent teachers. I am very pleased with the enthusiasm that the teachers and students have shown for this program.

Because of town expansion and new school building, many classrooms have been moved several times and in the process of moving sets of books have been dispersed in various places. The last week of school all reading books, with the exception of the basal readers, were collected. These I have counted and catalogued

and placed in the remedial reading room. We used the shelves taken from the old High School Library when it was made into a sixth grade classroom. We now have all sets together and available for use whenever any teacher needs them.

Since the basal reading part of our program needs replenishing, Mr. Millett and I have examined the basic reading books of the leading publishers and have finally selected two series. We have two "pilot study" groups in grade one using these series. With the help of the teachers we are evaluating each and in the spring we will decide which will be best to recommend for replacement.

I wish to thank you, Mr. Millett, and the teachers for all your help and suggestions in making this a successful and fruitful year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. NELSON
Elementary Reading Supervisor

SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Donald A. Fisher
Superintendent of Schools
West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Fisher:

It is a pleasure for me to submit my sixth annual report as School Nurse of the West Bridgewater Public Schools.

Children cared for by nurse	802
Children given first aid	417
Home visits	24
Parent-Nurse conferences	214
Teacher-Nurse conferences	244
Physical appraisals by school physician in Grades I, IV, VII, and X	402
Students in sports examined	187
Audiometer tests given	1274

Retests	187
Failures	44

Immunization clinics for Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus were held at the Spring Street Elementary School on March 7th, April 4th, and May 2nd .

Total inoculations	168
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Sabin Oral Polio vaccine was administered to all school pupils who had not participated in the 1962 program.

January 23	Type I	746
March 13	Type II	1100
May 21	Type III	812

I served as a resource person in the Elementary Workshop and community groups.

Case conferences held throughout the year with the school psychologist have been most rewarding.

During the year, I was privileged to work on a steering committee with local and state personnel to set up a manual of policies and procedures for School Health Services.

May I express my thanks to parents, school and community for their support in meeting the health needs of all our school children.

Respectfully submitted,

E. MYRTLE HOWARD, R.N.

DENTAL HYGIENIST

Mr. Donald A. Fisher
Superintendent of Schools
West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Fisher:

I hereby submit the annual report of the West Bridgewater School Dental Clinic.

Dental examinations were given to all pupils in grades one through five, and also the Special Class. Dental notices were sent home to 640 parents, notifying them of the results of the examination. 369 pupils were found to have dental defects. It was also noted that a large number of pupils were in need of orthodontic treatment. This is not done in the school clinic.

Prophylaxis or dental cleaning is advised at least once a year. This removes stains from the teeth, which not only improves one's appearance but makes detection of cavities easier. Prophylaxis also removes tartar deposits which are a source of irritation to the gums. A total of 453 pupils availed themselves of the opportunity to have their teeth cleaned, at no charge to the parent.

Sodium fluoride treatments were offered to pupils in grades two and five, at no charge to the parent. This treatment is the application of sodium fluoride to the teeth in a series of four simple, painless applications. Approved by the United States Public Health Service and the American Dental Association, it reduces dental decay 40%. Sodium fluoride treatments have been given to 162 pupils.

In cooperation with the school dental clinic, the West Bridgewater Lions Club employs a dentist who is in the clinic one morning a week to care for routine and emergency dental defects. Appointments with the children requesting dental care are made by the Dental Hygienist. Last year 102 children received treatment in the clinic.

Pupils coming to the clinic for cleaning are given individual instruction on proper toothbrushing methods and mouth care. I hope that in the near future there will be some form of classroom instruction in dental health, as there is a definite need for better dental health habits.

I wish to thank all of the school personnel for their fine cooperation and help.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR L. SOULE, D.H.

THE UNION COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of West Bridgewater:

The annual meeting convened at the West Bridgewater High School on April 25, 1963 at 8:00 P.M. with Mr. Edward Cameron, and Mrs. Olga Markowski of Raynham; Mr. Thomas Kemp, Mr. Scovel Carlson, and Mr. Leon Beaulieu of West Bridgewater and Mr. Donald A. Fisher, Superintendent of Schools, present.

Mrs. Olga Markowski was elected Chairman and Mr. Leon Beaulieu, Secretary for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Myron Mather was re-elected secretary of the Union for the ensuing year. Travel expense and salary of Mr. Donald A. Fisher for the ensuing year were determined.

Respectfully submitted,

Raynham-West Bridgewater
Superintendency Union #45

MRS. OLGA MARKOWSKI, Chairman
LEON H. BEAULIEU, Secretary
EDWARD CAMERON
SCOVEL CARLSON
THOMAS KEMP

DIRECTORY OF TEACHERS

Teacher	School	Grade or Subject	Preparation
Peter J. Sperandio, Ed.M.	High	Principal	St. Anselm, Harvard
Harold Bent, B.S.	High	Science	Bridgewater State
Mrs. William Boelke, M.S.	High	Household Arts	University of Wisconsin
Mrs. Robert Boucher, B.S.	High	History	Boston University
Michael Brown, B.S.	High	English	Bridgewater State
Robert Chapman, Ed.M.	High	Chemistry	University of Vermont
Miss Elizabeth Davis, A.B.	High	English	Bates College
Armand Gendreau, A.B.	High	Social Studies	Stonehill College
Miss Carolyn Gravelin, B.S.	High	Girls' Physical Ed.	B.U. Sargent College
Patrick Guercio, Ed.M.	Elem.	Special Class	Bridgewater State
Gerard E. Hurley, B.S.	High	Industrial Arts	Fitchburg State
Mrs. John Kent, B.S.	High	Math	Bridgewater State
Mrs. Donald Lawson, A.B.	High	Guidance Counsellor	Upsala College
Mr. Thomas Long, A.B.	High	Social Studies	Stonehill College
Charles Loverin, Ed.M.	High	Social Studies	Bridgewater State
Mrs. Edward A. Marcus, B.S.	High	Math	Boston State
Robert Orr, B.A.	High	English	Boston University
Thomas Peters, B.S.	High	Social Studies	Curry College
Mrs. Mortimer Pinansky, B.S.	High	Household Arts	McGill University
Stanley Reed, Ed.M.	High	Science	Boston University
Walter Renaud, B.S.	High	English	Bridgewater State
Mrs. Maurice Rosenthal, B.S.	High	English	Bridgewater State
Miss Janice Rylander, A.B.	High	Languages	Boston University
Kaiser Shahdan,	High	Industrial Arts	Bradford Durfee College
Mrs. John Shukis, M.C.S.	High	Commercial	Boston University

Teacher	School	Grade or Subject	Preparation
Bruce P. Thomas, B.S.	High	Boys' Physical Ed.	Gorham State
Harry Tozier, B.S.	High	Science	Boston University
Mrs. Eleanor vonBretzel, B.S.	High	Math	University of Maryland
William Wassell, B.S.	High	Science	Bridgewater State
Mrs. Clifford Wheeler	High	Commercial	Salem State College
Neuman Wood, Ed.M.	High	English	Harvard University
Frank Dunn, Jr., Ed.M.	High	Guidance Director	Bridgewater State
Walter Lewis, Music B.	High	Music	N. E. Conservatory of Music
William Rathbun, B.S.	High	Art	Tufts College
Oliver N. Millett, Jr., Ed.M.	Elem.	Principal & Supervisor	Bridgewater State
Mrs. Edward Boynton, B.S.	Elem.	Grade 3	North Adams College
Mrs. Dorothy Cheney	Elem.	Grade 5	Gorham State
Mrs. A. Ben Cook	Elem.	Grade 4	Castine Normal
Mrs. Edwin Ditchett	Elem.	Grade 4	Bridgewater State
Mrs. Gladys Freeman	Elem.	Grade 1	Bridgewater State
Mrs. Thomas Garvey, B.S.	Elem.	Grade 1	Bridgewater State
Mrs. John Howard	Elem.	Grade 1	Keene Normal
Mrs. Lauren Humphrey	Elem.	Grade 5	Monmouth College
Mrs. Edwin B. Johnston	Elem.	Grade 2	Keene Normal
Mrs. Katherine Keough, B.S.	Elem.	Grade 4	Worcester State
Roy G. Lundin, Jr., B.S.	Elem.	Grade 6	Eastern Nazarene
Mrs. Marion MacDonald, B.S.	Elem.	Grade 1	Massachusetts School of Art
Mrs. Ralph G. Marr	Elem.	Grade 3	North Adams State
Mrs. Roger Merri, B.S.	Elem.	Grade 6	Bridgewater State
Miss Fontane Metta	Elem.	Grade 5	Bridgewater State
Miss Mary Michelmores, A.B.	Elem.	Grade 2	Colby College
Miss Laurel Nelson	Elem.	Grade 6	Bethel College

Teacher	School	Grade or Subject	Preparation
Miss Mary Nelson, B.S.	Elem.	Remedial Reading	Bridgewater State
Mrs. Katherine Pope	Elem.	Grade 4	Salem State
Mrs. John Prescott, B.S.	Elem.	Grade 6	Boston University
Mrs. David M. Rohdin	Elem.	Grade 3	Lesley Normal
Mrs. William Ryan	Elem.	Grade 2	Castine Normal
Miss Rebecca Siple	Elem.	Grade 1	Ohio University
Mrs. Marie E. Sullivan, B.S.	Elem.	Grade 2	Boston University
Mrs. Gladys Tallman, B.S.	Elem.	Grade 1	Framingham State
Mrs. Earl Taylor	Elem.	Grade 3	Keene Normal
Mrs. Alfred Thorpe, B.S.	Elem.	Grade 2	Bridgewater State
Mrs. Leo Prince	Elem.	Art	Boston Museum School of Fine Arts
Albert J. Orlando, Music B.	Elem.	Music	Boston Conservatory of Music

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN ACCOUNTANT
OF
WEST BRIDGEWATER
Massachusetts
For the Year Ending December 31, 1963

To the Board of Selectmen:

I submit herewith my Annual Report in accordance with Section 61, Chapter 41, General Laws, for the year ending December 31, 1963.

ARTHUR E. CHAVES
Town Accountant

TOWN OF WEST BRIDGEWATER
Balance Sheet, December 31, 1963
General Fund

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash:		Unexpended Appropriations:	
General	\$86,860.33	General Schedule A	\$17,492.79
School Construction	3,197.94	Water Schedule A	11,442.49
			\$28,935.28
Taxes Receivable—1963:		Federal Grants Schedule B	25,011.68
Poll	24.00	Special Accounts Schedule C	1,784.83
Real	36,351.43	Other Accounts Schedule D	2,710.82
Personal	4,790.55	Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	821.02
		Reserve for Abatements—1963	2,483.04
Taxes in Litigation		Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
Tax Titles	8,924.17	Tax Titles & Possessions	13,225.21
Tax Possessions	4,301.04	Motor Vehicle Excise	28,840.44
		Departmental Receivables	11,571.68
Motor Vehicle Excise:		Highway—Chapter 90	15,000.00
1963	28,760.14	Water Receivables	7,293.02
1962	80.30		75,230.35
		Unclaimed Checks	337.32
Departmental Receivables:		Excess Proceeds on Sale of	
Health	42.86	Tax Possessions	176.65
Public Welfare—Individual	606.51	Overestimates:	
Old Age Assistance	2,105.35	Plymouth County Assessment	2,366.99
Disability Assistance	508.20	County Mosquito Control	103.75
Aid to Dependent Children	3,230.06		2,470.74

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Cash and Securities	\$107,693.36	Stabilization Fund	\$49,703.75
		Library Funds	37,602.59
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	15,143.08
		Wm. J. & A. C. Howard Scholarship Fund	5,243.96
Total	<u>\$107,693.36</u>	Total	<u>\$107,693.36</u>

TOWN OF WEST BRIDGEWATER
Balance Sheet, December 31, 1963
General Fund

SCHEDULE A — UNEXPENDED APPROPRIATIONS

General:

Town Accountant Equipment	\$ 185.00
Town Hall Offices Committee	1,492.72
Civil Defense Equipment	734.46
Health Drainage	10,000.80
Highway Land Damages—South Street	383.00
School—Regional Vocational Technical School Committee	500.00
School Construction	3,197.94
School Construction Committee	201.87
Library Equipment	397.00
Land—Baptist Church	400.00

Total	\$17,492.79
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Water:

Land Acquisition	\$ 1.00
Mains—South Main Street	8,085.71
Highland Street Construction	75.13
South Street Construction	4.94
Gravel Packed Well	1,005.00
Land Acquisition—Reed	115.10
New Well Construction	69.20
North Main Street Construction	377.09
Claim Expressway	1,401.82
Test Wells	307.50

Total	\$11,442.49
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Total Unexpended Appropriations	\$28,935.28
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SCHEDULE B — FEDERAL GRANTS

Old Age Assistance—Administration	\$ 975.04
Aid	11,883.17
Aid to Dependent Children—Administration	1,165.42
Aid	1,482.43
Medical Aid to Aged—Administration	1,045.54
Aid	2,033.80
Disability Assistance—Administration	464.18
Aid	512.03

School National Defense Education—Title III & V	3,684.44
School Public Law 874	1,765.63
Total Federal Grants	<u>\$25,011.58</u>

SCHEDULE C — SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

School—Smith, Hughes, Barden Act	\$ 960.00
W. J. & A. C. Howard Scholarship Fund	303.46
Library Trust Funds	50.00
Servicemens' Fund—Improvement of Town Field	471.37
Total Special Accounts	<u>\$ 1,784.83</u>

SCHEDULE D — OTHER ACCOUNTS

School Hot Lunch	\$ 507.51
School Athletics	19.74
Dog Licenses	2,139.57
Water—Accrued Interest	44.00
Total Other Accounts	<u>\$ 2,710.82</u>

SCHEDULE E

EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY — DECEMBER 31, 1963

January 1, 1963 Balance	\$68,394.98	
Add:		
Tax title & tax possession redemptions and sales	\$6,690.90	
State and County aid to highways—1962:		
Construction	\$15,000.00	
Maintenance	2,000.00	17,000.00
Sale of rescue truck		125.00
Taxes in litigation—Transfer from Tax Titles—		
1961-62		666.99
Taxes committed after fixing tax rate		32.40
Unexpended appropriations	29,344.49	53,859.78
Total		122,254.76
Deduct:		
Tax title and tax possession takings	3,911.74	
Rebate 1961 Poll tax	4.00	
Excess proceeds on sale of tax possessions	176.65	
Disability Assistance—Federal share	290.50	
Dog Licenses—1961	1,142.61	

Excess of Estimated Receipts over actual—
Schedule 1

13,078.95

Appropriations:

Chapter 90—Aid to highways—1963:

Construction	\$15,000.00	
Maintenance	2,000.00	17,000.00

Regional—Vocational—Technical

School	500.00
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School—Repairs to roof	12,500.00
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Land—Lease	55.00	30,055.00
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Total	48,659.45
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Reduce tax rate	10,000.00	58,659.45
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December 31, 1963 Balance

\$63,595.31

SCHEDULE 1

SCHEDULE OF ACTUAL AND ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Source	Estimated	Actual	Excess or Deficiency
Income Tax	\$77,224.64	\$68,692.61	—\$ 8,532.03
Corporation Taxes	22,616.35	29,464.00	6,847.65
Reimbursement Publicly Owned Land	1,239.35	1,563.00	323.65
Old Age Tax (Meals)	1,795.06	1,576.36	—218.70
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	85,000.00	80,246.82	—4,753.18
Licenses	4,300.00	6,444.85	2,144.85
General Government	2,500.00	5,566.01	3,066.01
Charities	29,200.00	28,464.67	—735.33
Veterans' Services	6,500.00	4,120.24	—2,379.76
School	25,000.00	26,056.70	1,056.70
Interest	1,000.00	1,537.72	537.72
State Assistance—School Construction	56,000.00	45,409.25	—10,590.75
Farm Animal Excise	600.00	754.22	154.22
Totals	<u>\$312,975.40</u>	<u>\$299,896.45</u>	<u>\$ 13,078.95</u>
Water	<u>\$ 61,360.00</u>	<u>\$ 63,958.62</u>	<u>\$ 2,598.62</u>

SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

RECEIPTS

General Revenue:

Taxes:

Current Year:

Property	\$694,177.00
Poll	2,628.00
Lieu	1,563.00

Previous Year:

Property	24,322.34
Poll	6.00
Tax Title Redemptions	5,960.41

From the State:

Income:

Valuation Basis	19,784.32
Education Basis	48,908.29
Corporation	29,464.00

Other:

Farm Animal Excise	754.22	\$827,567.58
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Licenses and Permits:

Liquor	3,306.00	
Other	3,138.85	6,444.85

Fines and Forfeits:

Court		339.20
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Grants and Gifts:

From the Federal Government:

Old Age Assistance	24,510.25	
Aid to Dependent Children	15,105.71	
Disability Assistance	9,767.13	
Medical Aid to Aged	15,814.03	
Schools:		
Aid to Education (P.L. 874)	4,118.00	
National Defense Education		
(P.L. 864)	2,282.42	
Hot Lunch	14,135.86	
Smith-Hughes-Barden Act	960.00	86,693.40

From the State Government:

Schools:

Vocational Education	3,610.14
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Transportation	15,629.12	
Construction	45,409.25	
Union Superintendency	2,488.89	
Library	1,265.25	
Other	321.50	
Total	68,724.15	
Old Age Assistance—Meals Tax	1,576.36	
Aid to Highway Construction— Chapter 782	8,518.02	78,818.53
From the County Government:		
Dog Licenses	1,427.75	
Highway Aid—Chapter 90:		
Construction	15,000.00	
Maintenance	2,000.00	18,427.75
Other:		
Sale of Tax Possessions Property		275.00
Privileges:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	79,278.82	
Trailer Excise	968.00	80,246.82
General Government:		
Treasurer	193.58	
Collector	168.00	
Town Clerk	81.45	443.03
Municipal Buildings:		
Town Hall		1,790.60
Public Safety:		
Scaler of Weights		77.00
Health & Sanitation:		
Tuberculosis, including subsidies from state		255.71
Public Welfare:		
Reimbursements for Relief:		
Cities & Towns	1,272.51	
Old Age Assistance:		
Cities & Towns	474.73	
Medical Aid to Aged:		
Individuals	2,467.00	4,214.24
Veterans' Services:		
Reimbursements for Relief:		
State		4,120.24

Schools:

Sale of Hot Lunches	43,967.67	
Tuition	2,859.25	
Athletics	2,075.87	
Miscellaneous	1,037.80	49,940.59

Library:

Fines		159.75
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Public Service Enterprise:

Sale of Water and Services		63,958.62
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Interest:

Deferred Taxes and Tax Titles	1,865.59	
U. S. Treasury Bills	929.16	2,794.75

Municipal Indebtedness and Investments:

Anticipation Revenue Loans	400,000.00	
Sale of Treasury Bills	158,914.78	
Sale of Water Bonds	40,000.00	598,914.78

Agency, Trust and Investments:

Trust:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	330.25	
Public Trust Funds	3,475.72	

Agency:

Federal Withholding Taxes	83,087.11	
State Withholding Taxes	7,567.18	
County Retirement Deductions	9,609.83	104,070.09

Refunds and Miscellaneous

6,186.35

TOTAL RECEIPTS\$1,935,738.88

DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS**DISBURSEMENTS****SELECTMEN:**

Appropriated		\$ 2,875.00
Expense:		
Salaries	\$ 1,900.00	
Clerk Hire	256.65	
Office Expenses	265.98	
Travel	150.00	
Association Dues & Meetings	140.75	2,713.38
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		161.62

ACCOUNTING:

Appropriated		2,520.00
Expense:		
Salary	1,850.00	
Clerk Hire	502.55	
Office Expense	58.75	
Association Dues & Meetings	55.00	2,466.30
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		53.70

TREASURER

Appropriated		4,500.00
Expense:		
Salary	1,800.00	
Clerk Hire	894.30	
Office Expense	593.09	
Travel	100.00	
Tax Titles	628.95	
Surety Bond	128.00	
Association Dues & Meetings	12.25	
Equipment—Files (2)	144.00	4,300.59
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		199.41

COLLECTOR:

Appropriated		5,860.00
Expense:		
Salary	3,700.00	
Clerk Hire	962.73	

Office Expense	949.57	
Surety Bond	215.20	
Association Dues & Meetings	6.00	5,833.50
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		26.50

ASSESSORS:

Appropriated		5,925.00
Expense:		
Salaries	4,300.00	
Clerk Hire	597.45	
Office Expenses	348.23	
Travel	399.00	
Transfers	117.20	
Association Dues & Meetings	21.00	5,782.88
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		142.12

TOWN CLERK:

Appropriated		2,125.00
Expense:		
Salary	1,500.00	
Office Expenses	143.19	
Travel	10.00	
Surety Bond	10.00	
Association Dues & Meetings	78.76	
Equipment—Mimeograph	375.00	2,116.95
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		8.05

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION:

Appropriated		2,160.00
Expense:		
Salaries	260.00	
Office Expense	136.94	
Census:		
Clerk	198.50	
Takers	600.00	
Travel	48.60	
Election Officers	265.00	
Street Lists	569.41	2,078.45
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		81.55

TOWN HALL & OFFICES:

Appropriated		5,040.00
Expense:		
Salary—Janitor	1,800.00	
Telephone	591.89	
Repairs	402.62	
Janitor Supplies	190.97	
Fuel	1,443.38	
Utilities	275.87	4,704.73
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		335.27

POLICE:

Appropriated		45,835.00
Expense:		
Salary—Chief	5,900.00	
Labor—Patrolmen	31,348.54	
Office Expenses	328.05	
Tools & Supplies	164.81	
Equipment for Men	510.30	
Radio Repair & Maintenance	191.42	
Cruiser Repairs	658.26	
Insurance	887.10	
Fuel, Gas & Tires	2,544.24	
Telephone	339.49	
Association Dues & Meetings	179.75	
Equipment:		
Cruiser	2,371.40	
Chair	43.40	45,466.76
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		368.24

FIRE:

Appropriated		32,160.00
Expense:		
Salary—Chief	1,300.00	
Firemen	9,338.95	
Wages—Communication Center	12,987.20	
Clerk Hire	50.00	
Insurance	2,030.55	
Hose & Fittings	1,242.40	
Office Expenses	46.99	
Telephone	422.89	
Gas & Oil	472.75	

Tools & Supplies	200.23	
Truck & Equipment Repair	687.41	
Fire Alarm Extension	495.37	
Equipment for Men	198.94	
Travel	150.00	
Association Dues & Meetings	156.00	
Equipment:		
Scott Air Pack & Porta Power Unit	692.00	
Drill Tower	307.85	
Fire Station Maintenance:		
Fuel	1,009.03	
Electricity	721.45	
Repairs	464.87	
Supplies	226.62	33,201.50
Balance		—1,041.50
Transferred from RESERVE—Fire		1,032.48
Transferred from RESERVE—Fire Station Maintenance		21.97
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		12.95

TREE WARDEN:

Appropriated		20,407.00
Expense:		
Salary	4,900.00	
Labor	8,025.65	
Office Expense	51.12	
Insurance	215.16	
Gas and Oil	593.88	
Tools and Supplies	600.17	
Repairs	422.37	
Poison Ivy Killer	455.56	
Fertilizer	318.46	
Association Dues & Meetings	125.95	
Garage Maintenance	63.34	
Town Nursery	396.37	
Tree Climber & Equipment Hire	1,130.00	
Insecticides	1,042.20	
Equipment:		
Winch	1,500.00	
Saw	349.00	20,189.23
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		217.77

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES:

Appropriated		270.00
Expense:		
Inspector	222.30	
Supplies	16.25	
Travel	24.00	262.55
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		7.45

INSPECTOR OF WIRES:

Appropriated		925.00
Expense:		
Inspector	472.00	
Clerk	75.00	
Travel	135.00	
Supplies	37.00	719.00
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		206.00

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS:

Appropriated		1,575.00
Expense:		
Inspector	603.00	
Clerk	75.00	
Travel	10.00	
Supplies	203.00	891.00
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		684.00

CIVIL DEFENSE:

Appropriated		720.00
Expense:		
Director	360.00	
Clerk	41.80	
Office Expense	99.15	
Telephone	33.35	
Travel	34.80	601.70
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		118.30

PLANNING BOARD:

Appropriated	500.00
Expense:	
Office Expense	20.10
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue	479.90

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT:

Appropriated	400.00
Expense:	
Office Expense	57.98
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue	342.02

HEALTH & SANITATION:

Appropriated	16,345.00
Expense:	
Clerk	221.60
Office Expense	42.41
Medical Supplies	75.00
Vital Statistics	236.00
Dump	2,577.80
Clinics	659.91
T. B. Hospital	615.00
Mosquito Control	3,978.06
Visiting Nurse	1,400.00
Inspection of Animals	418.50
Inspection of Buildings	75.00
Sewage Tests	681.00
Complaints	80.00
Professional Services—Dump Land Survey	475.00
Association Dues	2.00
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue	4,807.72

HIGHWAY:

Appropriated	41,950.00
Expense:	
Salary—Superintendent	5,700.00
Labor	12,349.26
Sand, Gravel & Loam	1,889.58
Drainage	3,285.91
Equipment Hire	2,314.50

Asphalt & Bitum. Concrete	9,546.34	
Tools & Supplies	1,357.02	
Insurance	941.69	
Street Signs	235.04	
Garage Expense	219.23	
Gas & Oil	2,185.27	
Repairs	1,662.87	
Equipment	185.47	
Miscellaneous	10.70	41,882.88
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		67.12
SNOW REMOVAL:		
Appropriated		11,000.00
Expense:		
Labor	2,907.21	
Equipment Hire	3,950.71	
Sand & Salt	3,982.67	
Tools & Supplies	753.73	
Repairs	961.34	12,555.66
Balance		—1,555.66
Transferred from RESERVE		306.13
OVERDRAFT—To be raised on 1964 Tax Levy		—1,249.53
PUBLIC WELFARE ADMINISTRATION:		
Appropriated		5,387.00
Expense:		
Salary—Board Members (Selectmen)	252.00	
Salary—Director	5,880.00	
Paid from Federal Funds	4,480.00	1,400.00
Clerk	2,585.34	
Office Expense	228.90	
Telephone	180.90	
Travel	150.00	
Association Dues & Meetings	49.45	
Equipment—File	60.00	4,906.59
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		480.41

PUBLIC WELFARE AID:

Appropriated		37,000.00
Expense:		
General Relief	5,252.23	
Old Age Assistance	6,053.43	
Aid to Dependent Children	4,351.89	
Disability Assistance	9,443.77	
Medical Aid to Aged	6,224.15	31,325.47
Unexpended Revenue Reverting to Revenue		5,674.53

PUBLIC WELFARE FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION:

1962 Balance Carried to 1963		1,666.69
Add—1963 Reimbursements		7,322.81
Total		8,989.50
Expense:		
Director—Salary	5,880.00	
Paid from Appropriation	1,400.00	
Balance	4,480.00	
Clerk	543.32	
Office Expense	224.15	
Association Dues & Meetings	91.85	5,339.32
Unexpended Balance Carried to 1964		3,650.18

PUBLIC WELFARE FEDERAL AID:

1962 Balance Carried to 1963		25,955.64
Add—1963 Reimbursements		37,490.30
Total		63,445.94
Expense:		
Cash Aid		47,534.51
Unexpended Balance Carried to 1964		15,911.43

VETERANS' SERVICES:

Appropriated		16,075.00
Expense:		
Administration:		
Salary—Agent	960.00	
Clerk Hire	41.80	
Office Expense	79.19	

Travel	35.00	
Association Dues & Meetings	25.00	
Aid:		
Cash	6,253.90	
Dental	104.00	
Fuel	941.70	
Drugs & Medical	455.21	
Funeral	250.00	
Doctors	219.00	
Hospital	3,231.43	
Miscellaneous	329.15	
Equipment:		
File	80.00	13,005.58
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		3,069.62

SCHOOL SALARIES & WAGES:

Appropriated		428,544.00
Salaries:		
Administration	11,353.40	
Instruction	373,465.26	
Operation	33,747.65	
Auxiliary Agency	6,905.14	425,471.45
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		3,072.55

SCHOOL EXPENSES:

Appropriated		98,143.00
Expenses:		
Administration	3,266.54	
Instruction:		
Supplies	17,424.28	
Textbooks	4,688.53	
Other	2,525.63	
Operation:		
Fuel	8,971.40	
Electricity	9,349.19	
Supplies	5,099.52	
Other	2,225.88	
Maintenance:		
Junior-Senior High	5,061.49	
Spring Street	93.30	
Sunset Avenue	2,275.92	
General	3,196.47	

Auxiliary Agencies:		
Transportation	20,727.70	
Tuition	6,744.99	
Other	1,026.43	
Capital Outlay:		
General	5,223.20	97,900.47
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		242.53
SCHOOL HOT LUNCH:		
1962 Balance Carried to 1963		1,300.09
1963 Reimbursements and Receipts:		
Sale of Lunches	43,967.67	
Reimbursement from State	14,135.86	58,103.53
Total		59,403.62
Expense:		
Salaries & Wages	20,571.26	
Foodstuffs	36,287.09	
Supplies & Repairs	1,259.86	
Truck Hire	630.00	
Equipment	147.90	58,896.11
Unexpended Balance Carried to 1964		507.51
SCHOOL ATHLETICS:		
1962 Balance Carried to 1963		392.54
1963 Receipts and Admissions	2,075.87	
Appropriated	4,400.00	6,475.87
Total		6,868.41
Expense:		
Officials	1,063.90	
Equipment & Supplies	2,679.37	
Transportation	1,158.00	
Insurance	1,560.00	
Equipment Repair	171.95	
Miscellaneous	215.45	6,848.67
Unexpended Balance Carried to 1964		19.74
FEDERAL PUBLIC LAW 874		
1963 Reimbursements		4,118.00
Expense:		
Equipment	324.29	

Tuition	333.34	
Maintenance and Repair	1,694.74	2,352.37
Unexpended Balance Carried to 1964		1,765.63

NATIONAL DEFENSE EDUCATION:

1962 Balance Carried to 1963		7,094.87
1963 Reimbursements		2,282.42
Total		9,377.29
Expense:		
Equipment	1,930.85	
Electricity	1,630.50	
Fuel	1,374.21	
Maintenance	290.82	
Miscellaneous	466.47	5,692.85
Unexpended Balance Carried to 1964		3,684.44

LIBRARY:

Appropriated			10,000.00
Expense:			
Librarian		2,750.00	
Assistants		2,150.00	
Janitor		1,000.00	
Office Expense		217.44	
Telephone		90.03	
Janitor Supplies		37.82	
Fuel, Electricity & Water		1,249.68	
Books		1,042.89	
Association Dues & Meetings		18.50	
Equipment:			
Desk	495.00		
Sign	160.00		
Other	73.00	728.00	9,284.36
Balance			715.64
Unexpended Balance (Equipment) Carried to 1964			397.00
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue			318.64

PARKS, MONUMENTS & FLAGS:

Appropriated		4,512.00
Expense:		
Salary—Superintendent	2,982.00	
Labor	392.40	
Park Expense	460.17	
Travel	50.00	
Flags	20.00	
Baseball Field Expense	107.00	
Flag Pole	258.00	4,269.57
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Revenue		242.43

WATER:

Appropriated		61,160.00
Expense:		
Salaries—Commissioners	1,200.00	
Superintendent	5,000.00	
Labor	10,843.96	
Clerk Hire	594.31	
Office Expenses	653.51	
Pipe, Fittings & Meters	9,051.25	
Personal Services	45.00	
Electricity	3,975.75	
Equipment Hire	1,335.00	
Water Purification	353.49	
Insurance	250.27	
Gas & Oil	916.96	
Tools & Supplies	851.31	
Truck Repairs	103.13	
Water	1,841.36	
Heating Oil	307.08	
Station Maintenance	193.09	
Telephone	473.18	
Association Dues & Meetings	101.90	
Miscellaneous	181.50	
Bonds & Interest	18,525.00	56,797.05
Unexpended Balance Reverting to Water Surplus		4,362.95

MISCELLANEOUS:

Federal Withholding Taxes	83,087.11
State Withholding Taxes	7,567.18
County Retirement Deductions	9,609.83
Dog Licenses	1,427.75

Plymouth County Tax Assessment	24,908.34
State Parks & Reservations	2,797.17
Plymouth County Mosquito Control	2,340.58
Treasury Bills	39,702.00
Tax Anticipation Notes	400,000.00
Plymouth County Hospital Assessment	11,293.48
Refunds	2,435.83

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$1,897,875.47
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RESERVE FUND

Department	Amount
Fire Expenses	\$ 1,032.48
Fire Station Expense	21.97
Dog Officer	25.00
Snow Removal Expense	306.13
Town Reports	64.35
Interest	1,154.85
Library Construction	95.22
Total	<u>\$ 2,700.00</u>

"FREE CASH" SURPLUS AVAILABLE FOR APPROPRIATION

1963	\$ 21,407.13
1962	42,941.02
1961	83,253.86
1960	103,017.58
1959	95,765.55
1958	104,229.52

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

ACCOUNT	1-1-63 BALANCE	APPROPRIATION	EXPENDED	UNEXPENDED TO REVENUE	CARRIED TO 1964
		\$	\$	\$	\$
Moderator		30.00	30.00	0.00	
Contributory Retirement		12,279.00	12,279.00	0.00	
Finance Committee		150.00	120.10	29.90	
Town Counsel		1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	
Preserving Old Records		350.00	17.90	332.10	
Town Accountant's Equipment	185.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	185.00
Town Hall Office Building—Plans		1,500.00	7.28	0.00	1,492.72
Hydrants		6,936.00	6,936.00	0.00	
Civil Defense Emergency Truck	5,993.92	0.00	5,804.00	189.92	
Civil Defense Equipment	1,184.46	0.00	450.00	0.00	734.46
Board of Appeals		100.00	0.00	100.00	
Dog Officer		550.00†	550.00	0.00	
Civil Engineer		600.00	600.00	0.00	
Health Drainage	10,000.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.80
Highway—South Street Construction		2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	
Highway—Center Street Curbing	3,200.00	0.00	3,200.00	0.00	
Highway—Chapter 782 Construction		8,518.02	8,518.02	0.00	
Highway—Chapter 90 New Construction	550.39	20,000.00	20,550.39	0.00	
Highway—Chapter 90 Maintenance		3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00	
Highway—Land Damages—South Street	805.00	0.00	422.00	0.00	383.00
Highway—Land Damages—South Street Award		0.00	3,165.00	0.00	+3,165.00
Highway—New Truck		8,600.00	8,521.02	78.98	
Street Lighting		9,865.00	9,727.56	137.44	
School—Roof Repairs		12,500.00	11,848.00	652.00	
Regional Vocational Technical School Comm.		500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00

ACCOUNT	1-1-63 BALANCE	APPROPRIATION	EXPENDED	UNEXPENDED TO REVENUE	CARRIED TO 1964
Smith-Hughes-Barden Act		960.00*	0.00	0.00	960.00
Town vs Rich Bros. Construction Co.	407.38	0.00	400.00	7.38	
Junior-Senior High School Addition Comm.	214.22	0.00	12.35	0.00	201.87
Junior-Senior High School Construction	26,279.27	0.00	23,081.33	0.00	3,197.94
School Vocational Program		480.00	480.00	0.00	
School Bonds & Interest		146,772.50	145,892.50	880.00	
School—W. J. & A. C. Howard Scholarship	328.46	200.00*	225.00	0.00	303.46
Library Construction	7,658.00	95.22†	7,753.22	0.00	
Library Bonds & Interest		6,300.00	6,218.75	81.25	
Library Parking Lot		1,800.00	1,799.98	.02	
Library—Regrade Old Library Site		600.00	500.00	100.00	
Library Trust Fund #1	200.00	1,310.46*	1,510.46	0.00	
Library Trust Fund #2	70.00	495.33*	515.33	0.00	50.00
Library Trust Fund #3		1,469.93*	1,469.93	0.00	
Dog Fund—Library		2,139.57*	0.00	0.00	2,139.57
Care of Cemeteries		500.00	387.84	112.16	
Town Reports		2,064.35†	2,064.35	0.00	
Insurance		15,000.00	10,109.43	4,890.57	
Memorial & Armistice Days		750.00	540.75	209.25	
Cemetery Trust Fund		330.25*	330.25	0.00	
Christmas Decorations		300.00	281.28	18.72	
Land—Lease NY, NH & H. RR.		55.00	44.00	11.00	
Interest—Temporary Loans		2,715.18†	2,715.18	0.00	
Stabilization Fund		2,829.65	2,829.65	0.00	
Land Baptist Church		400.00	400.00	0.00	
Plymouth County Extension Service		100.00	100.00	0.00	

ACCOUNT	1-1-63 BALANCE	APPROPRIATION	EXPENDED	UNEXPENDED TO REVENUE	CARRIED TO 1964
General Improvement Town Field—Servicemen	906.08	0.00	434.71	0.00	471.37
Water—Land Acquisition		1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00
Water—South Main Street—Mains		40,000.00	31,914.29	0.00	8,085.71
Water—Highland Street Mains	75.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	75.13
Water—South Street Mains	4.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.94
Water—Gravel Packed Well	1,005.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,005.00
Water—Bond Premium		92.00*	92.00	0.00	
Water—Accrued Interest		44.00*	0.00	0.00	44.00
Water—New Well Construction	69.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	69.20
Water—North Main Construction	377.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	377.09
Water—Comm. of Mass. Expressway Claim	1,401.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,401.82
Water—Test Wells	3,158.26	2,000.00	4,850.76	0.00	307.50
Water—Land—Reed Property	115.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	115.10

* Receipts

† Includes transfers from Reserve Fund

‡ To be raised on 1964 Tax Levy

STATE AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. George V. Hollertz, Jr., Chairman
West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of West Bridgewater for the period from October 16, 1961 to July 24, 1963, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

ARTHUR H. MacKINNON

AHM:MCC

Director of Accounts

Mr. Arthur H. MacKinnon
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Boston, Massachusetts

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of West Bridgewater for the period from October 16, 1961, the date of the previous audit, to July 24, 1963, the following report being submitted thereon:

An examination and verification was made of the recorded financial transactions of the town as shown on the books of the departments receiving or disbursing money or committing bills for collection.

The books and accounts kept by the town accountant were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were compared with the treasurer's books and with the records of departmental payments to the treasurer, while the recorded disbursements were checked with the treasury warrants and with the records of payments by the treasurer.

The appropriations, loan authorizations, and transfers, as entered on the ledgers, were checked with the town clerk's record of financial votes passed by town meetings and with the finance committee's authorizations of transfers from the reserve fund.

An analysis was made of the general and appropriation ledger accounts, the necessary adjusting entries resulting from the audit of the several departments were made, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on July 24, 1963.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts, as recorded, were compared with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the warrants of the selectmen authorizing the disbursement of town funds.

The cash balance on July 24, 1963 was proved by actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements received from the banks in which town funds are deposited.

The payments of maturing debt and interest were proved with the amounts falling due and were checked with the cancelled securities and coupons on file. The amounts of debt and interest unpaid were listed and reconciled with the balances as shown by statements furnished by the banks of deposit.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked. The taxes, water liens, interest and costs transferred to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records, the recorded redemptions and sale of lands of low value were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts, the foreclosures were verified, and the tax titles on hand were listed, reconciled with the accountant's ledger, and compared with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The records of tax possessions acquired by the town by foreclosure of tax titles were examined and checked. The sales of tax possessions were checked with the treasurer's cash book and with the records at the Registry of Deeds, while the tax pos-

sessions on hand were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

The records of payroll deductions for Federal and State taxes, and the county retirement system were examined. The deductions were checked, the payments to the proper agencies were verified, and the balances on hand were reconciled with the respective controls in the accountant's ledger.

The transactions of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were verified, and the savings bank books and securities representing the investment of these funds were examined and listed.

The books and accounts of the collector of taxes were examined and checked. The taxes, excise, and water liens outstanding at the time of the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitment lists, were audited and checked with the warrants issued for their collection. The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the recorded abatements were checked with the assessor's records of abatements granted, the transfers to the tax title account were checked with the records of tax titles held by the town, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective controlling accounts in the accountant's ledger,

The commitments of departmental and water accounts receivable were examined. The recorded receipts were checked with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements, as entered, were compared with the departmental records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

In order to verify the outstanding accounts notices were mailed to a number of persons whose names appeared on the records as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of receipts from licenses and permits issued by the selectmen, the town clerk, the building, wiring, and plumbing inspectors, and by the police and health departments, were examined and checked, and the payments to the State and to the town treasurer were verified.

The records of receipts of the sealer of weights and measures, and of the school, library, and cemetery departments, as well as of all other departments collecting money for the town, were examined and checked. The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, and the cash balances in the several departments, including petty cash advances, were proved.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing reconciliations of the several cash accounts, summaries of the tax, excise, tax title, tax possession, departmental, and water accounts, together with schedules showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

For the cooperation extended by the town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ

Assistant Director of Accounts

WS:MCC

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Early in 1963 the Industrial Commission worked with a client who planned to construct a 40,000 sq. ft. plant in the Greater Brockton area. They liked the location and setting of a Manley Street site, but it was our duty to inform them of the lack of water in the street. At a subsequent meeting with the Industrial Commission and the Water Commissioners a timetable was discussed. The two boards pointed out the problems and the time it would take to alleviate the water need. They also informed the client of progress now under way to facilitate providing adequate water to this area in the future. Well permits were offered by the Water Board as a stop-gap measure until Town water could be provided.

After several weeks the client contacted us and indicated that they would temporarily overcome the water hurdle by installation of their own well. Because the cost of this installation would be considerable and because it would not be sufficient to take care

of their sprinkler system, and because their insurance premiums would be exorbitant they requested a tax adjustment.

The Industrial Commission immediately set up a conference with the Board of Assessors and all phases were weighed and discussed at great length. The client requested an adjustment to be in effect only as long as it would take to bring a good supply of town water to the proposed plant. An assessment policy was formulated and presented to the client by the Board of Assessors, but it lacked the realism and flexibility needed to persuade the client to invest his money in West Bridgewater.

During the summer and early fall our time and talents were consumed with investigating the ramifications of the projected location of a manure dehydrating plant in our town. We looked at this project from every angle and in conjunction with all of the other town boards and committees consulted on the question, not to mention a general outpouring of comment from the townspeople, the decision was made to invoke the provisions of the Zoning By-Law which would outlaw it as a possible land use.

In November, at the request of a fellow townsman we met with the owner of a large firm and showed them various sites in the town explaining where water and access was available. The client is currently interested and negotiations are being carried on by the Commission at this time to provide answers to several problems which are connected with his most likely choice of site. We can report that the negotiations show promise and that everything is being done in its logical sequence to attempt to make this one a reality.

In summation of our past years activity, substantiated by our experience in these past eight years since the inception of this Commission, the problems attached to the promotion and attainment of successful location of industry in the Town of West Bridgewater are primarily these three:

1. The lack of water in proximity to our most desirable sites.
2. The lack of good access to the expressway from our most industrially developable sites.

3. The need of a progressive, competitive assessment policy to make the prospect feel that he is being treated realistically.

The solution to our water problem is progressing and shows great promise to future industrial development as well as further improving our domestic use.

Designs currently being formulated by your Town Engineer in conjunction with the Industrial Commission, Planning Board, Board of Selectmen, Water Commissioners, and the Highway Department are the direct answer to the access of industry to the expressway.

The assessing policy could be improved by the townspeople themselves indicating their desires and ideas. Let the Board of Assessors know that you support a sound but realistic assessment for our present and future commercial and industrial neighbors. The town boards and committees have encouraged our assessors at every turn, what they need now is the solid weight of your public opinion.

Respectfully submitted,

Advisory Committee

William W. Phillips
 Ronald F. Brodrick
 Charles K. Higgins
 Joseph A. Perry
 Robert W. Bowman

Industrial Development Commission

Merton H. Ouderkirk, Chairman
 George V. Hollertz, Jr., Secretary
 Frank S. Miller
 Francis LeBaron, Jr.
 Leon F. Beaulieu

PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board respectfully submits its report for the year ending December 31, 1963.

The Board holds its meetings in the second floor Conference Room at the Town Hall at 7:30 P.M. on the first and third Wednesday of each month.

The Planning Board personnel have met to make decisions encumbent upon them relative to all phases of the town zoning by-laws; to discuss general and specific planning for the future development of the town, and to assist, through inspection trips in the field, with fulfilling the regulations on the loam and gravel removal permits.

It will be noted, after comparison with the breakdown of the previous year's report, that your Planning Board was not called upon to act on as many items during 1963. This, we are sure, was due in part to the laws and regulations which the townspeople have seen fit to pass at earlier town meetings. Such action is a healthy sign and a credit to our people.

Your Board has tried to keep abreast of the Legislative Bills at the state level, pertaining to Planning Board functions, and have written to our representatives asking their support or rejection of these bills.

Membership is held in the Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards—an effective organ in keeping us abreast of law changes, etc., and enabling us to better evaluate our activities.

We are grateful for the friendly, professional guidance given us at our meetings by Town Engineer Charles A. Pickering, Building Inspector Antone Sousa and Atty. Willis R. Downs our Town Counsel.

Listed below is a breakdown of the Planning Board's activities during the year just concluded:

Regular Meetings	24
Plot Plans studied	41
Subdivisions studied	4
Subdivisions approved	2
Field Trips	4
Public Hearings	6
Executive Sessions	2
Out of Town Meetings	0

The Planning Board members take this opportunity to thank all other town personnel, boards and commissions, who have given

of their time and knowledge to help us administer the laws and regulations of zoning.

Respectfully submitted,

H. EDWARD PARRY, Chairman
MERTON H. OUDERKIRK, Vice-Chairman
RUSSELL P. ROBERY
ERNEST R. PETERSON
FRANK S. MILLER, Clerk

DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The year 1963 was quite a busy one for dogs, especially the month of December.

All taxes have been paid, after a bit of persuasion for some.

The Town is growing fast and the dog population is keeping step with its human counterpart.

There were in the year 1963:

31 strays

12 strays returned to owners

30 complaints answered.

Respectfully submitted,

P. M. DOWNS
Dog Officer

PERMANENT SCHOOL BUILDING NEEDS COMMITTEE

At a special town meeting held October 4, 1962 a Permanent School Building Needs Committee was authorized. This committee has endeavored to extend the good work of its predecessors.

School enrollment continues to climb, particularly in the lower grades.

The exact number of pupils per room is the province of the school committee, not this committee. For the first 6 grades their wish is 25, the present average 28.3 and the previous planned figure 30.

Present enrollment of 624 in the first five grades is only 34 less than the 658 expected by the last committee for 1968. The school committee is having trouble finding 2 more rooms for next year.

Our lower grades will account for the major increases for at least the next ten years.

Nine high school building rooms are now occupied by elementary pupils. Some of these rooms will be needed for the high school starting about 1967 depending partially upon the curricula to be offered.

The table presented here shows our projection for the school population through the school year starting 1973. While not identical to the State School Building Assistance Commission figures, the total enrollment figures are in substantial agreement. These figures do not allow for a possible wave of house building and new families, but only the recent average 36% increase of enrollment over births.

Approximately three and one half years were needed from school needs report to a useable facility for the last project.

From the above data this committee recommends that the moderator be empowered to appoint a committee authorized to select and obtain proper site or sites and obtain architectural

sketches and estimates for proper facilities for occupancy in 1968 to be presented to the Town for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

LUKE M. BOYD
GERTRUDE ESTABROOKS, Secretary
DeSALES J. HEATH
FRANCIS LeBARON, Chairman
ELEANOR M. MAHONEY

SCHOOL POPULATION ESTIMATE

	GRADE 1-6	IN- CREASE	ROOMS NEEDED	GRADE 7-12	IN- CREASE	ROOMS NEEDED	TOTAL	IN- CREASE
ACTUAL								
1963	735			583			1327*	
ESTIMATED								
1964	777	42	2	552	-31		1329+	2
1965	815	80	3	555	-28		1370	43
1966	819	84	3	566	-17		1385	58
1967	842	107	4	594	11		1436	109
1968	871	136	5	604	21		1475	148
1969	862	127	5	652	59	2	1514	187
1970	871	136	5	685	103	3	1556	229
1971	869	134	5	717	124	4	1586	259
1972	893	158	6	715	122	4	1608	281
1973	897	162	6	735	142	5	1632	305

* Including "special class" 9

+ 1964 and after not including "special class" anticipated to remain between 9 and 12.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We herewith submit the Annual Report of the Board of Appeals for the year 1963.

The board met seven times during the year. A total of nine hearings were scheduled to be heard; variances were granted in

seven cases, one was rejected, and in the ninth case the decision was still pending at the end of the calendar year.

The board wishes to acknowledge the helpful assistance received from the Planning Board, the Town Counsel, the Board of Selectmen, the Fire Chief and Building Inspector.

The Town Clerk has been of great assistance to the board, receiving the appeals and doing most of the clerical work.

The board retains the same members as in 1962.

Members of the Board of Appeals

NORMAN W. ESTABROOKS, Chairman

MINOT A. EDSON

HAROLD F. COLBY, JR.

JULIAN LUCINI

H. KINGMAN BURRILL, Secretary

Alternate Members

JOHN HAMILTON

ROYAL SNELL

VETERANS' SERVICE DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen:

I submit herewith a report of my fifth year as Veterans Agent.

During 1963 nineteen cases were assisted of which eight are considered permanent. An analysis of the past five years indicates a drop in the case load:

	TOTAL CASES	PERMANENT CASES
1962	21	9
1961	24	12
1960	39	10
1959	30	10

One permanent case was terminated by death during 1963. Of the present case load assistance was given as follows:

	VETERAN, WIFE & FAMILY	VETERANS' PARENTS	VETERANS' WIDOWS
Permanent Cases	1	6	1
Temporary Cases	8	2	1

Although total disbursements for assistance were less during 1963 than formerly, a sharp increase in costs of hospitalization has been noted. Therefore, the 1964 budget shows approximately the same requests as in 1963 to allow for these hospital cases which cannot be forecast.

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER H. BURRILL,
Veterans Agent

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT
OF THE TOWN OF
WEST BRIDGEWATER
FOR THE YEAR
1964



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FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Townspeople of West Bridgewater

At this Committee's first meeting of the year, it welcomed three new members: Joseph McMorrow, Charles F. Adams, and Philip C. Tuck. Elected as Co-chairmen were Karl Farrar and Matthew Mazza. Philip C. Tuck was elected Secretary. There have been a total of thirty meetings held during the year. At various times the Finance Committee met with the Board of Selectmen, Town Departments, and Committees to review their needs and requirements in anticipation of the 1964 budget.

We want this report to reflect our pride and admiration for the frugal administration each department head and their personnel have practiced. In these times of increasing demands for services by the residents and the climbing costs of providing for those services, it becomes no easy task to maintain a sound financial condition. To help us in our task, it requires the cooperation and understanding of each and every person charged with a responsibility for the administration of the town finances.

Your Finance Committee has given diligent and careful thought to the requests of the operating departments and school department as they pertain to the budget. In this respect we offer the following recommendations:

1. Highway Department:

One new plow	@ \$ 800.00
One new sand spreader	@ \$1,000.00

2. Police Department:

One new cruiser	@ \$2,300.00
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The school budget continues to climb and is up another 8.7% above last year. This budget represents 51.41% of the total budget. We have, this year, changed the form of presentation of the school budget section in order to inform the townspeople in more detail of what the School Committee is asking. As a result of a joint meeting of the two Committees, a total of \$2,540.00 has been removed from the budget and committed to Public Law 864 and 874. The Finance Committee voted to recommend a cut of

\$10,862.00 in the School Committee budget. We feel that this amount is unnecessary and excessive and that school department operations will not be adversely affected as a result.

Your Committee, after many discussions and two field trips, do not recommend the proposed new Town Office Building. It is the majority opinion that further exploration should be made into the possibility of remodeling the present town offices. This Committee has made two field trips to view the results of the remodeling of a nearby Town Office Building and were greatly impressed by what was done. We consulted with those people responsible for the alterations and obtained cost figures which were very low. We feel justified in not recommending the new Town Offices.

With reference to Article 21, this Committee recommends that the sum of \$60,000.00 be expended on this project instead of the requested \$125,000.00. After discussion with the Board of Selectmen, we feel there are other sections in town also urgently in need of water improvements.

Note should be made of the new state law which allows certain persons over the age of 70 a \$4,000.00 exemption on the assessment of their real estate. It is anticipated that approximately \$20,000.00 of taxation will be lost in 1964 as a result.

Twenty-seven hundred dollars was transferred from the Reserve Fund to cover:

1. Fire expenses	\$1,032.48
2. Fire Station expense	21.97
3. Dog Officer	25.00
4. Snow removal expense	306.13
5. Town reports	64.35
6. Interest	1,154.85
7. Library construction	95.22
	\$2,700.00

Free cash as certified by Arthur McKinnon, Director of Accounts, January 1, 1964 amounts to \$21,407.13.

In accordance with Chapter 70 of the General Laws, the following report is submitted:

Total school appropriation recommended
by the Finance Committee \$565,421.00

Deduct estimated school aid and reim-
bursement in the amount of 79,149.00

Estimated amount to be raised by taxation
amounts to 486,272.00

The 1964 budget for school bonds and
interest amounts to 138,214.00

This year's report also includes a complete list of the total
earnings of all town employees for 1963.

TOWN EMPLOYEES SALARIES 1963

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Peter Sperandio	10,220.16	Joseph MacFarlane	3,713.28
Donald A. Fisher	7,958.40	Gwendolyn MacMullen	596.40
Lloyd H. Bell	300.00	Anne Marcus	1,566.64
Harold Bent	5,662.72	Mae E. Mather	3,045.00
Ina Bisbee	1,916.40	Marjorie Mullins	224.85
Jane Boelke	2,033.36	Robert Orr	5,920.00
Joy A. Boucher	4,524.14	Thomas Peters	6,184.47
Michael Brown	4,946.72	Reina Pinansky	1,833.36
Gail Buckley	150.00	Stanley Reed	293.62
Mary Lee Bystrom	30.00	Walter Renaud	5,350.64
Robert Chapman	6,496.00	Marie A. Rosenthal	4,840.05
Elizabeth Davis	1,500.00	Janice Rylander	6,950.64
Pauline DeVeber	4,446.72	Kaiser Shahdan	5,513.28
H. Eileen Doherty	3,652.46	Sarah Shukis	6,696.64
Gertrude Estabrooks	750.00	Carol M. Soule	3,231.72
William Fisk, Jr.	3,524.50	Bruce P. Thomas	5,145.64
Anne Fitzgerald	2,980.00	Harry Tozier	6,139.65
Armand Gendreau	6,203.80	Eleanor Von Bretzel	2,166.64
Carolyn Gravelin	5,746.64	William Wassel	1,583.36
Pat Guercia	6,346.64	Bertha Wheeler	5,580.42
E. Myrtle Howard	4,266.64	Neuman Wood	2,166.64
Anna Howe	150.00	Kathleen Wright	2,980.00
Gerard Hurley	1,900.00	Frank Dunn, Jr.	7,158.72
James Kasperson	150.00	Walter Lewis	6,817.28
Marietta Kent	7,007.92	Albert Orlando	2,968.00
E. Olivia Lawson	7,512.56	Doris Prince	2,968.00
David Leveille	5,858.50	William Rathbun	7,000.72
Thomas Long	4,962.72	Oliver Millett, Jr.	7,985.36
Charles Loverin	6,342.84	Sarah Benson	3,235.22

Margaret Boynton	6,196.64	Emma Taylor	5,896.64
Dorothy Cheney	2,233.36	Shirley Thorpe	5,796.64
Thelma Cook	6,018.14	Jessie Anderson	210.00
Sally Decker Thompson	2,845.00	Mary Bergeron	465.00
Bernice Ditchett	5,746.64	Helen Curtis	525.00
Gladys Freeman	5,429.92	John Borgal	30.00
Genova Garvey	6,696.64	Eleanor Soule	1,488.50
Alice Howard	5,996.72	Anne Leighton	543.00
Mary Humphrey	6,396.64	Paul Alexander	4,172.20
Velma Johnston	6,066.72	Arvid Hagglund	5,016.00
Katherine Keough	5,946.64	Gilbert I. Anderson	4,730.40
Roy G. Lundin, Jr.	4,946.72	Carleton F. Hoyt	4,167.92
Marion E. MacDonald	5,596.64	John W. Large	4,155.78
Ethel Marr	5,896.64	Harold Rickson	3,879.30
Judith Merra	4,546.64	Gordon K. Ross	4,511.20
Fontaine Metta	1,680.00	Warren A. Turner	4,171.00
Mary Michelmore	1,500.00	Emma Marzelli	3,610.00
Laurel Nelson	1,515.00	Emily Teixeira	2,340.00
Mary Nelson	6,946.64	Alberta Wardwell	2,491.71
Anne O'Keefe	3,633.28	Ann Pilla	2,480.00
Priscilla Olson	60.00	Dorothy Alexander	1,418.63
Katherine Pope	6,066.39	Loretta Burke	1,368.68
Ida Prescott	6,246.64	Thelma Homans	791.50
Alma M. Rohdin	5,146.64	Helen Ross	1,060.76
Myrtle Ryan	5,496.64	Dora Roulstone	669.00
Marguerite Shurtleff	3,621.72	Grace Hambly	1,499.40
Rebecca Siple	5,070.14	Priscilla MacLean	585.68
Marie E. Sullivan	6,263.28	Frances Fox	528.80
Gladys E. Tallman	1,966.64		

OTHER DEPARTMENTS

Arthur E. Chaves	1,850.00	Charles F. Ames	116.45
Dorothy Irving	89.45	Frank X. Burke	536.15
M. Lillian Kundzicz	2,765.43	Nelson Cheney	84.00
William W. Phillips	1,800.00	Richard L. Cudmore	138.00
Elmer L. Anderson	1,350.00	Raymond Devetterre	196.00
Walter C. Dunbar	4,471.51	P. Douglas Eaton, Jr.	156.00
Herbert A. Holmes	1,150.00	Robert L. Fischer	214.00
Louise Asack	120.00	Edward J. Grant	232.00
Francis J. Crowley	4,783.00	Warren I. Greene	314.00
William E. Gibson	4,364.30	Edward Hackenson	123.60
Richard E. Keith	4,561.60	Clinton Howard	394.45
Marie Gibson	171.00	Wilfred Howard	302.00
Dorothy Holmgren	120.00	Thomas Hunt	508.00
Richard E. Krugger	65.00	Stuart Keith	368.00
Frank Miller	20.25	Peter Mahoney	64.00
John E. Seager	65.00	Howard Miles	362.00
Antone Sousa	1,300.00	Arthur Pagani	14.00

John Richardson	522.00	Charles Hill	137.70
James Ross	306.00	William Johnson	729.50
Ronald Snell	400.00	Robert E. Post	20.00
George R. Sousa	262.00	Raymond L. Silva	688.55
Richard Berglund	5,700.00	Leon St. George	661.30
Edward B. Hill	4,564.91	Alice M. Dean	6,390.90
Max G. Seyfert	4,433.32	Lucille North	3,141.16
Earl Herrick	5,237.86	Antonio F. Silveira	3,246.00
Donald C. Eaton	4,731.63	Joseph Souza	311.25
Harold Hunt, Jr.	920.40	George V. Hollertz, Jr.	884.00
Charles D. Andrews	101.40	Merton H. Ouderkirk	684.00
Bertil Benson	57.35	Marjorie E. MacDonald	584.00
David Mullins	31.20	Thomas B. MacQuinn	5,421.07
Albert M. Greiner	450.00	Richard E. Norris	4,728.51
Hazel C. Fletcher	2,750.00	David W. Grippen	4,467.27
Vivian Bassett	1,948.00	Anna E. Brown	1,845.40
Roy S. Fletcher	1,052.00	Glyndon T. Golder	2,024.00
P. Douglas Eaton	6,250.00	H. Roy Hartshorn	1,800.00
Edwin T. Gibson	5,962.54	Roger H. Burrill	960.00
Ervin G. Lothrop	5,379.64	William E. Nickerson	5,000.00
Charles D. Anderson	5,425.73	John A. Kugins	4,509.50
Robert W. Anderson	4,977.57	Bradford E. Herrick	1,561.35
Joseph Sousa	3,707.96	Wilson H. Metcalf	4,385.46
Howard R. Anderson	2,161.30	Edward G. Asack	586.35
Allan MacLean	365.80	William E. Crowley	400.00
Edward Andrews	77.15	John W. Noyes	400.00
Frank J. M. Dufault	171.60	Frank Nickerson	637.50
John C. Eldridge	1,136.75	Donald Metcalf	148.15
Charles S. Grippen	25.50		

Respectfully submitted,

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1964 BUDGET REPORT

		Budget 1963	Expended 1963	Requested 1964	Recommended 1964
GENERAL GOVERNMENT — 3.05%					
Item					
1.	Moderator	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
2.	Finance Committee	150.00	120.10	150.00	150.00
	Selectmen:				
3.	Salaries	1,900.00	1,900.00	1,900.00	1,900.00
4.	Expenses	975.00	813.38	975.00	975.00
		2,875.00	2,713.38	2,875.00	2,875.00
	Town Accountant:				
5.	Salary	1,850.00	1,850.00	2,050.00	2,050.00
6.	Expenses	670.00	616.30	600.00	600.00
		2,520.00	2,466.30	2,650.00	2,650.00
	Treasurer:				
7.	Salary	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
8.	Expenses	2,540.00	2,356.59	2,525.00	2,525.00
9.	Equip.—File	160.00	144.00		
		4,500.00	4,300.59	4,325.00	4,325.00
	Collector:				
10.	Salary	3,700.00	3,700.00	3,700.00	3,700.00
11.	Expenses	2,160.00	2,133.50	2,155.00	2,155.00
		5,860.00	5,833.50	5,855.00	5,855.00
	Assessors:				
12.	Salaries	4,300.00	4,300.00	4,300.00	4,300.00
13.	Expenses	1,625.00	1,482.88	1,675.00	1,675.00
		5,925.00	5,782.88	5,975.00	5,975.00
	Law:				
14.	Town Counsel	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
	Legal Expense			1,000.00	1,000.00
		1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00

		Budget 1963	Expended 1963	Requested 1964	Recommended 1964
Town Clerk:					
15.	Salary	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,750.00	1,750.00
16.	Expenses	250.00	241.95	270.00	270.00
	Equipment	375.00	375.00	.....	.....
		<u>2,125.00</u>	<u>2,116.95</u>	<u>2,020.00</u>	<u>2,020.00</u>
Town Hall & Offices:					
17.	Salary	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
18.	Expenses	3,240.00	2,904.73	3,240.00	3,240.00
		<u>5,040.00</u>	<u>4,704.73</u>	<u>5,040.00</u>	<u>5,040.00</u>
Election & Registration:					
19.	Salaries	260.00	260.00	260.00	260.00
20.	Expenses	1,900.00	1,818.45	2,973.00	2,973.00
		<u>2,160.00</u>	<u>2,078.45</u>	<u>3,233.00</u>	<u>3,233.00</u>
Miscellaneous:					
21.	Preserving Old Records	350.00	17.90	200.00	200.00
Total					
General Government		<u>32,535.00</u>	<u>31,164.78</u>	<u>34,353.00</u>	<u>34,353.00</u>

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY — 10.20%

Police:					
22.	Police Chief—Salary	5,900.00	5,900.00	6,100.00	6,100.00
23.	Patrolmen—Salaries	31,500.00	31,348.54	35,770.00	35,770.00
24.	Expenses	5,870.00	5,803.42	6,860.00	6,860.00
25.	Equipment—				
	Cruiser	2,500.00	2,371.40	.....	.....
	Chair	65.00	43.40	.....	.....
	Riot Gun	.....	.....	65.00	65.00
	2 Guns, Holsters	.....	.....	110.00	110.00
		<u>45,835.00</u>	<u>45,466.76</u>	<u>48,905.00</u>	<u>48,905.00</u>
Fire:					
26.	Chief—Salary	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,400.00	1,400.00
27.	Firefighters—Salaries	7,400.00	*9,338.95	9,000.00	9,000.00
28.	Expenses	7,060.00	6,153.53	8,550.00	8,550.00
29.	Equipment—Tower	300.00	307.85	350.00	350.00
	Scott Air Pack &				
	Power Jack	700.00	692.00	.....	.....
		<u>16,760.00</u>	<u>17,792.33</u>	<u>19,300.00</u>	<u>19,300.00</u>

* Includes Transfer from Reserve Fund

	Budget 1963	Expended 1963	Requested 1964	Recommended 1964
Fire & Police Station Maintenance:				
30. Expenses	2,400.00	*2,421.97	2,800.00	2,800.00

* Includes Transfer from Reserve Fund

Communications Center:				
31. Expenses	13,000.00	12,987.20	13,000.00	13,000.00
32. Hydrants	6,936.00	6,936.00	7,310.00	7,310.00

Tree Warden:				
33. Supt.—Salary	4,900.00	4,900.00	4,900.00	4,900.00
34. Labor	8,112.00	8,025.65	8,112.00	8,112.00
35. Expenses	5,545.00	5,414.58	5,620.00	5,620.00
Winch	1,500.00	1,500.00	.....	.....
Saw	350.00	349.00	.....	.....
	20,407.00	20,189.23	18,632.00	18,632.00

Sealer of Weights & Measures:				
36. Salary	225.00	222.30	225.00	225.00
37. Expenses	45.00	40.25	45.00	45.00
	270.00	262.55	270.00	270.00

Inspector of Wires:				
38. Salary	600.00	472.00	600.00	600.00
39. Expenses	325.00	247.00	325.00	325.00
	925.00	719.00	925.00	925.00

Inspector of Bldgs.:				
40. Salary	1,100.00	603.00	1,100.00	1,100.00
41. Expenses	475.00	288.00	475.00	475.00
	1,575.00	891.00	1,575.00	1,575.00

42. Dog Officer	525.00	*550.00	525.00	525.00
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* Includes Transfer from Reserve Fund

Civil Defense:				
43. Director—Salary	360.00	360.00	480.00	480.00
44. Expenses	360.00	241.70	500.00	500.00
	720.00	601.70	980.00	980.00
45. Planning Board	500.00	20.10	350.00	350.00

	Budget 1963	Expended 1963	Requested 1964	Recommended 1964
46. Board of Appeals	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

Total—Protection of Persons & Property	109,953.00	108,937.84	114,672.00	114,672.00
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HEALTH AND SANITATION — 1.45%

47. Expenses, Board of Health	2,000.00	1,338.01	2,005.00	2,005.00
48. T. B. Hospital	4,565.00	615.00	4,160.00	4,160.00
49. Visiting Nurse	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,400.00
50. Clinic Expenses	830.00	659.91	905.00	905.00
51. Dump	2,475.00	2,292.00	2,900.00	2,900.00
52. Inspection of Animals	400.00	418.50	400.00	400.00
53. Quarterly Inspections	375.00	75.00	375.00	375.00
54. Rodent Control (Dump)	300.00	285.80	225.00	225.00
55. Mosquito Control	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Survey	.....	475.00	.....	.....
	16,345.00	11,537.28	16,370.00	16,370.00

MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC WAYS — 6.00%

Highways:				
56. Supt.—Salary	5,700.00	5,700.00	5,700.00	5,700.00
57. Labor	13,500.00	12,349.26	13,500.00	13,500.00
58. Expenses	22,750.00	23,833.62	23,500.00	23,500.00
	41,950.00	41,828.88	42,900.00	42,900.00
Snow Removal:				
59. Labor & Expenses	11,000.00	*12,555.66	14,000.00	14,000.00
Equip.—Plow	.....	.....	800.00	800.00
	11,000.00	*12,555.66	14,800.00	14,800.00

* Includes Transfer from Reserve Fund

60. Street Lights	9,865.00	9,727.56	9,800.00	9,800.00
Total—Maintenance of Public Ways	62,815.00	64,166.10	67,500.00	67,500.00

CHARITIES — 3.64%

Public Welfare:				
61. Salaries (Board members)	252.00	252.00	252.00	252.00

	Budget 1963	Expended 1963	Requested 1964	Recommended 1964
62. Salary Welfare Agent	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
63. Expenses	3,675.00	3,194.59	2,700.00	2,700.00
Equip.—File	60.00	60.00	.....	.....
Total—Administration	5,387.00	4,906.59	3,952.00	3,952.00
64. General Relief	6,000.00	5,252.23	5,500.00	5,500.00
65. Old Age Assistance	7,000.00	6,053.43	3,000.00	3,000.00
66. Aid to Dep. Children	3,000.00	4,351.89	7,000.00	7,000.00
67. Disability Assistance	6,000.00	9,443.77	10,500.00	10,500.00
68. Medical Assistance to Aged	15,000.00	6,224.15	11,000.00	11,000.00
Total Aid	37,000.00	31,325.47	37,000.00	37,000.00
Total Charities	42,387.00	36,232.06	40,952.00	40,952.00

VETERANS' SERVICES — 1.45%

69. Salary—Agent	960.00	960.00	960.00	960.00
70. Expenses	215.00	180.99	215.00	215.00
71. Aid	14,900.00	11,784.39	15,000.00	15,000.00
File	90.00	80.00	.....	.....
Total Veterans' Services	16,165.00	13,005.38	16,175.00	16,175.00

SCHOOLS — 51.41%

Breakdown of Accounts

72. Salaries	428,544.00	425,471.45		
73. Expenses	98,143.00	101,046.17		
Total	526,687.00	526,517.62		

Administration:

Salaries	13,245.00	12,610.00
Expenses	3,530.00	3,240.00
Out of State Travel	500.00	500.00
Total Administration	17,275.00	16,350.00

Instruction:

Salaries	404,515.00	399,153.00
Expenses	26,475.00	24,500.00
Total Instruction	430,990.00	423,653.00

	Budget 1963	Expended 1963	Requested 1964	Recommended 1964
Operation:				
Salaries			34,993.00	34,993.00
Expenses			25,650.00	25,350.00
Total Operation			60,643.00	60,343.00
Maintenance:				
Expenses			24,650.00	22,650.00
Total Maintenance			24,650.00	22,650.00
Auxiliary Agencies:				
Salaries			7,440.00	7,340.00
Expenses			29,625.00	29,625.00
Total Auxiliary			37,065.00	36,965.00
Capital Outlay:				
Expenses			5,660.00	5,460.00
Total Capital Outlay			5,660.00	5,460.00
Grand Total School Budget			576,283.00	565,421.00

LIBRARIES — .88%

74. Salaries	5,950.00	5,900.00	6,050.00	6,050.00
75. Expenses	2,925.00	2,666.36	3,050.00	3,050.00
Equipment	1,125.00	728.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total—Libraries	10,000.00	9,294.36	10,100.00	†10,100.00

† \$2,139.00 to be Transferred to Library Acct. from Dog Lic. Receipts

MONUMENTS & PARKS — .41%

76. Salary, Supt.	2,982.00	2,982.00	2,982.00	2,982.00
77. Labor	250.00	392.40	350.00	350.00
78. Expenses	980.00	637.17	870.00	870.00
79. Equipment	300.00	258.00	400.00	400.00
Total—Monuments & Parks	4,512.00	4,269.57	4,602.00	4,602.00

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT — .04%

80. Expenses	400.00	57.98	400.00	400.00
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CEMETERIES — .04%

81. Expenses	500.00	387.84	500.00	500.00
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PENSIONS — 1.26%

82. Contributory Retirement	12,279.00	12,279.00	14,236.15	14,236.15
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	Budget 1963	Expended 1963	Requested 1964	Recommended 1964
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES — 3.74%				
Water:				
83. Salaries—				
Commissioners	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
84. Supt.—Salary	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,300.00	5,300.00
85. Labor	13,000.00	10,843.96	13,000.00	13,000.00
86. Expenses	22,660.00	21,228.09	22,660.00	22,660.00
Total—Public Service Enterprises	41,860.00	38,272.05	42,160.00	42,160.00

UNCLASSIFIED — 2.15%				
87. Town Reports	2,064.35	2,064.35	2,400.00	2,400.00
88. Mem. & Vets. Day	750.00	540.75	750.00	750.00
89. Insurance	15,000.00	10,009.43	15,000.00	15,000.00
90. Reserve Fund	2,700.00	2,700.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
91. Xmas Decorations	300.00	281.28	300.00	300.00
92. Civil Engineer	600.00	600.00	700.00	700.00
Expenses	.....	.....	100.00	100.00
Total—Unclassified	21,414.35	16,195.81	24,250.00	24,250.00

MATURING DEBT & INTEREST — 14.28%				
93. Principal & Interest Schools	146,772.50	145,892.50	138,213.75	138,213.75
94. Principal & Interest Water	19,500.00	18,525.00	13,512.00	13,512.00
95. Interest: Temporary Loans	1,200.00	*2,354.85	3,000.00	3,000.00
96. Library Bond & Interest	6,300.00	6,218.75	6,056.25	6,056.25
Total—Maturing Debt and Interest	173,772.50	172,991.10	160,782.00	160,782.00
97. Total: Budget Recommendations	1,068,045.50	1,045,308.77	1,123,335.15	1,112,473.15

* Includes Transfer from Reserve Fund

98. Total: Special Articles Recommended	31,295.00
99. Total: All Recommendations	1,143,768.15
100. Less Amounts not Affecting Tax Rate	55,672.00
101. Net Total: All Recommendations	1,088,096.15

	Budget 1963	Expended 1963	Requested 1964	Recommended 1964
102. Add:				
Estimated State Charges; County Taxes; T. B. Hospital Assessment; Assessors' Estimate of Overlay; and all other Amounts required by law to be raised				89,183.00
103. Grand Total: Recommendations and Estimates				1,177,279.15
104. Deductions to compute Estimated tax rate, Estimated receipts, Income, Corporation from State, Motor Vehicle, Excise, and other local receipts, from sources other than taxation			329,446.00	
105. Amounts from Available Funds				
106. Estimated Balance to be raised on Property				847,833.15
107. Estimated Tax Rate based upon above Recommendations				\$88.32
● \$89.71 if Recommended School Budget is not accepted.				

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING

Article 1. To choose Town Officers for the ensuing year not elected on the Official Ballot.

Article 2. To hear reports of all Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1964, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from Available Funds in the Treasury, a sum of

money for Chapter 90 Maintenance, or take any action relative thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated as the Town's share and the sum of \$2,000.00 be transferred from Available Funds to meet the State and County's Share.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from Available Funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90, New Construction, or take any action relative thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends the sum of \$5,000.00 be raised and appropriated as the Town's share and sum of \$15,000.00 be transferred from Available Funds to meet the State and County's share.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract or contracts with the Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners for the construction and maintenance of public highways for the ensuing year.

Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town charges for the ensuing year, and to make appropriations for the same.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from Available Funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$100.00 for the use of Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture (Plymouth County Extension Service) and choose a Town Director as provided in Sections 41 and 42 of Revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws and Act thereon.

Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from Available Funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Physical Training, Athletics, Sports and Equipment, or take any action relative thereto.

The sum of \$4,400.00 is recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from Available Funds in the Treasury, a sum of money to be expended by the Board of Selectmen, to purchase and equip a new station wagon type Cruiser to be used by the Police Department, and will authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to trade in the old Police Cruiser No. 91 toward the payment of the price of such new cruiser, or take any action relative thereto.

The sum of \$2,300.00 is recommended by the Finance Committee for the purchase of a new Cruiser.

Article 11. To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to maintain a State-Aided Vocation Program in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 74 of the General Laws and Acts Amendatory thereto or dependent thereon and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

The sum of \$1,200.00 is recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from Available Funds in the Treasury, a sum of money to be expended by the Board of Selectmen for a Tail Gate Sand Spreader for the Highway Department, or take any action relative thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated or transferred from Available Funds, to be used for the purchase of a Tail Gate Sand Spreader for the Highway Dept.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from Available Funds in the Treasury, a sum of money to install new street lights, relocate, and increase the size of present lights as recommended by the Street Lighting Committee, and/or the Board of Selectmen, or take any action relative thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends the sum of \$150.00.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from Available Funds in the Treasury, a sum of money to be expended by the Board of Health, to construct a

firebreak of six acres, more or less, adjacent to the Town Dump, or take any action relative thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends approval and the sum of \$800.00.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from Available Funds in the Treasury, a sum of money to be expended by the Board of Health, to lay a water line, No less than six inches, from South Elm Street, for a distance of 1200 feet more or less, into the Town Dump, or take any action relative thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends approval and the sum of \$2,700.00.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from Available Funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for the purpose of constructing a Town Office Building and originally equipping and furnishing the said building, and that the Moderator be authorized to appoint a committee of seven, to be known as the Town Office Building Committee, said committee to have full authority to enter into all agreements and contracts necessary to construct and equip a Town Office Building, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by transfer from Available Funds in the Treasury, by appropriating funds from the Stabilization Fund or by borrowing under the authority of Section 7 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended, or take any action relative thereto.

Not recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 17. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for constructing a standpipe and a building for a pumping station, including original pumping station equipment, for the acquisition of land or any interest in land necessary in connection with the foregoing, for taking or purchasing water sources, for a well, and for constructing and laying aqueducts and water mains of sixteen inches or more in diameter; to determine whether any appropriation shall be raised by taxation, by transfer from Available Funds, or by borrowing or by any combination of these methods; and to decide whether the Town will authorize the

Board of Water Commissioners to contract for and expend federal aid; or take any action in relation thereto.

Committee is referring this to the voters.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from Available Funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring a parcel or parcels of land located North of West Center Street and West of Route 24, Fall River Expressway, for the purpose of constructing a street as shown on a plan entitled "Proposed Land Acquisition for Proposed Street Construction, West Bridgewater, Massachusetts, Scale 1" equals 200', dated November 1963, C. A. Pickering Jr., Town Engineer, West Bridgewater, Massachusetts.

The sum of \$4,000.00 is recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to enter into negotiations with the Administrator of Housing and Home Finance Agency to apply for federal funds, and that the Board of Water Commissioners be authorized to expend the same for surveys, construction plans, and specifications, with estimates of costs for constructing water storage tank, pipe lines, gravel packed well, pumping station with pumping equipment in the western area of the Town in all its various phases with the understanding that the Town will reimburse the Federal Government for that part of the cost of the surveys, construction plans and specifications allocated to any particular phase of this project if, and when, the particular phase of the project is subsequently voted by the Town for construction; said engineering work to be done by an engineer approved by the Administrator, and that the Town authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to accept a planning advance from the United States Government under the terms of Public Law 560, as amended, for the purpose of making said survey for the construction plans and specifications for the Town of West Bridgewater or take any action relative thereto.

The sum of \$3,000.00 is recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 20. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for acquiring land for public water supply, storage and

distribution purposes and to determine whether any appropriation shall be raised by taxation, by transfer from Available Funds, by borrowing or by any combination of these methods, or to take any action in relation thereto.

The sum of \$15,000.00 is recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 21. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for laying and relaying water mains of not less than six inches but less than sixteen inches in diameter, and to determine whether any appropriation shall be raised by taxation, by transfer from Available Funds, by borrowing or by any combination of these methods, or to take any other action in relation thereto. (Requested by the Water Dept. \$125,000.)

The sum of \$60,000.00 is recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 22. Shall the Town of West Bridgewater accept the provisions of an Act passed by the General Court in the year 1963, providing for the establishing of a Regional School District by the City of Brockton and the Towns of Easton, East Bridgewater, Foxboro, Mansfield, Norton, Sharon, Stoughton and West Bridgewater or by and among the City of Brockton and such two or more of said towns as shall accept said Chapter 489 and the construction, maintenance and operation of a Regional School by the said District in accordance with the provision of a proposed agreement filed with the City Council of said City and Selectmen of said Towns?

Yes..... No.....

Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from Available Funds in the Treasury, a sum of money to be used by the Vocational Regional School District of West Bridgewater's share of the initial expenses in relation to purchase of land and all other necessary expenses with respect to planning a regional vocational school, or take any action relative thereto.

The sum of \$8,525.00 is recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from Available Funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring a parcel or parcels of land located West of Pleasant Street and South of West Center Street for the purpose of constructing a street as shown on a plan entitled "Proposed Land Acquisition for Proposed Street Construction, West Bridgewater, Massachusetts, Scale 1" equals 200', dated December, 1963, C. A. Pickering, Jr., Town Engineer, West Bridgewater, Massachusetts.

The Finance Committee is in no position to act on this Article for lack of full information.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws of the Town by adding the following sections:

ARTICLE 30

- Section 1.* It shall be unlawful for anyone to solicit from house to house for the sale of any article or thing in the Town without first obtaining a written permit from the Board of Selectmen or the Chief of the Police Department.
- Section 2.* It shall be unlawful for anyone to solicit from house to house for contributions of any nature in the Town whether for charitable purposes or otherwise without first obtaining a written permit from the Board of Selectmen or the Chief of the Police Department.
- Section 3.* It shall be unlawful for anyone to solicit from house to house for the sale of any article or thing in the Town from sunset to sunrise on any day; or at any-time on Sunday or on any legal holiday.
- Section 4.* Whoever violates the provisions of any of the preceding sections shall be subject to arrest and shall be subject to a fine not exceeding \$25.00 for each offense.

Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 26. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Article 27. To elect the following Town Officers by Official Ballot: One Moderator for one year, One Town Clerk for three years, One Treasurer for three years, One Selectman and Member of Board of Public Welfare for three years, One member of Board of Health for three years, One member of the Board of Assessors for three years, One member of the Board of Assessors for two years, Two members of the School Committee for three years, One member of the Board of Water Commissioners for three years, One member of the Planning Board for Five Years and Two Trustees of the Public Library for three years.

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TOWN REPORT COVER CONTEST

The 10th Annual Town Report Cover Contest was sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and conducted by the School Department under the supervision of William Rathbun.

After careful consideration the Board awarded front cover placement to the entry of David Thompson of Grade 10. Back cover placement was awarded to Richard Snelgrove, Grade 12. Honorable mention was accorded entries submitted by: Robert Livie, Joanne Kaminsky, Eleanor Richmond and Stephen Knox, Grade 12; Christopher Slater, Eric Greene, John Cheyunki and Lee Walker, Grade 11; Susan Boynton, Laurel Monahan and Lois Williams, Grade 10 and Mary Ann Peters and David Murphy of Grade 9. Students of West Bridgewater High School and their director are commended for the artistic interpretation of chosen subjects and for their civic interest.

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